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Shanghai, November 9, 1937. 10778

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Shanghai, November 9, 1937. 10777

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All members invited to attend. 10769

HENRY LESTER SCHOLARSHIPS

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Shanghai, November 11, 1937. 10789

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14 "Chardash Princess" (Silva) Lyc. 8
14 S.M. Orchestra, Concert, Lyceum, 5.15

Coming Events

NOVEMBER

15 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
16 For. Y. lectures resumed, 8.30
16 A.W.C. Tea and gen. mtg., 4
17 Reunion dinner, A Co. SVC Club, 7.30
18 'Someone at the Door', A.D.C. Lyc., 8.30
18 For. Y. musical programme, 8.30
19 'Someone at the Door', A.D.C. Lyc., 8.30
20 'Someone at the Door'. A.D.C. Lyc., 8.30
20 Armoured Car Co., S.V.C., dinner, 7.30
21 "Bayadere" Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8
26 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.30
27 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.30
28 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 2.15

DECEMBER

3 State Lottery, 41st Drawing
3 Shai. Golf Club, A.G.M., Room 306 20 Canton Road, 6
3 German A.D.C., Lyceum
22 S.A.W.V.S. ann. gen. mtg. Masonic Club, 5.15

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from November 16 to November 22, 1937, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend or preferably to supply the General Managers with the address of their Bankers to whom Dividend Warrants will be sent direct.

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SIR,—Owing to the golf courses in Hungjao, Kiangwan and Seekingjao being temporarily out of commission, there is naturally a considerable strain on the small nine-hole course in the Race Course, especially so on Sundays and holidays, and yesterday in particular.

This congestion can be relieved and avoided to a great extent if those golfers, especially ladies, who are not working, can see their way to extend the courtesy of the tee to those who are unable to play during the week.

It is also hoped that some golfers will leave their dogs at home instead of taking them round the course. They may not think so themselves, but others consider it a positive nuisance to have dogs running about, barking and picking up balls.

I hope the day is not far off when dogs will not be allowed admission in the Race Course.

NIBLICK.

Shanghai, Nov. 13.

AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR

A Correspondent's Support

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your leader of to-day strikes a sound note on a very touchy affair, now aggravated even more by this latest incident.

That such action should have been taken by a servant of Christ, the "friend of sinners" (and the stigmatized is certainly far removed from such), cannot but be regarded by the average fair minded citizen of the world—no matter of what religion he may personally be—as very very unfortunate indeed, to put it very mildly.

However, this is a matter now gone beyond the realm of mere mortals—albeit in surplice—to decide. One day, some lords, temporal and spiritual, will have to answer to a greater Judge who counts not on titles or professions, but on the works of man, rewarding where reward is due, the finer worker who devoted his life to the cause and welfare of his fellow mankind.

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Shanghai, Nov. 13.

U. S. GLIMPSE OF REAL WAR HORRORS

Far Eastern Conflict Does Not Reveal All Weapons

CIVILIAN TERRORISM IS LIKELY OUTCOME

Washington, Nov. 10.

The Sino-Japanese war is merely a "preview on a small scale" of the death and destruction that would result in absolute warfare between two or more great military powers, high U.S. Army officials believed to-day.

Some of the deadliest weapons known to man have not yet been brought into play in the Far Eastern struggle, which despite this, has already taken appalling toll of life and property.

Tactics employed by Japan in China in the present conflict caused considerable speculation among military men here on strategy that may be adopted in the next great war. The question arising is whether it will be fought on the basis of army against army or army against population.

Some United States military experts contended that aerial bombardment of civilian populations is a tactical blunder but not all military experts hold this theory. Some believe the next great war, if in Europe, would see almost total destruction of many of the great cities.

More than 20,000 military aeroplanes are concentrated in Europe and these forces could be greatly augmented by civil aircraft capable of conversion to military purposes practically overnight.

Scramble for Air Supremacy

European nations were in a mad scramble for superiority of the air with production of military aircraft going forward at top speed in most countries.

Latest estimates of the number of available military aeroplanes showed Russia leading the field with about 5,500. Italy was said to be second with nearly 4,000 combat planes that could be pressed into service almost instantly. Germany was believed to have 3,300, Britain 3,000, France 2,700, Poland 450, Czechoslovakia 550, Yugoslavia 450 and Austria 300.

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3. Bacteriological warfare, or the spreading of disease through missiles or "sprays" released from aeroplanes, which some military experts believed would develop into the cruellest means of attack in history.
4. Motorized cavalry, troops equipped with speedy, easily manœuvred mechanical conveyances capable of delivering a swift, surprise blow at an army's flank and of speeding to the site of any emergency.—United Press.

COMMANDERS GET BIG GIFTS

Japanese Mill Owner Shows Gratitude to Troops

Gifts of Y10,000 each were made to General Iwane Matsui, commander of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Shanghai, and to Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, commander-in-chief of the Japanese Third Fleet, on November 9 by the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, represented locally by a party headed by Mr. Roisaburo Toyoda, president of the cotton mill bearing his name. Mr. Toyoda also is vice-president of the Nagoya Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The money, the "Shanghai United News" reported, is to be used for the purchase of goods to be distributed among soldiers and sailors now engaged in the military operations in this area.

COMINTERN PACT SONG COMPOSED

Japanese Celebrate Conclusion of New Treaty

A song, composed by a Japanese, in commemoration of the conclusion of the tripartite anti-Comintern pact among Japan, Germany and Italy, will be presented to the German Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, and the Italian Premier Signor Benito Mussolini, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday morning.

The composer, the paper said, is Mr. Kurami Narita, professor of music in the Japanese Girls' Higher School in Shanghai, who, deeply moved by the memorable event, asked Mr. Seigo Nakano and Mr. Reiji Kuroda, prominent member of Parliament and journalist respectively, to take the song with them to Europe.

TO-DAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral: Nov. 14.—25th Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 85 Lessons: Proverbs XIII: St. Luke XXII. 1-38 Smart in F Anthem: "Jerusalem" (Parry) Hymns: 5, 705, 271 Preacher: Rev. W. P. Roberts, M.A., (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station, 760 Kc., 394.6 m) Evensong and Sermon 6.00 p.m. Psalm: 49 Lessons: Proverbs XVI. 1-19; St. Luke XXII. 39-end. Hymns: 12, 197, 301 Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th., Bubbling Well Chapel: The Dean. 6.00 p.m.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational). — Acting Minister; Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45: Morning Worship in Bubbling Well Chapel; Preacher, Rev. Ronald D. Ries.

Marine Brigade Church Grand Theatre 10 a.m.—Chaplain Frank R. Hamilton will conduct the Service and deliver the Sermon on the theme "Second-hand Religion." A special musical feature is an Instrumental Quintet "Sacred Medley" rendered by five members of the Band personnel. Selections by the Band in the worship will include the Prelude "In A Rose Garden" by Acciani and Armstrong's "The Chimes." Guest Artist in the Concert following the Service is Mr. C. C. Svengali, Chinese Baritone, who will sing two selections with the Band accompanying, "The Wanderer" and "The Double" both compositions of Schubert. The Marine Band introduces the Concert with the Overture "Il Guarany" by Gomez and also plays a selection from Verdi's Opera "Rigoletto." The programme concludes with the Band's rendition of the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem. The public of Shanghai of all nationalities is cordially invited to both the Service and the Concert.

Community Church. Non-Sectarian. International. All are welcome. 53 Avenue Petain, Opposite the American School. Annual International Friendship service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Luccock's theme: "Caesar's Due, and God's." Young people of many nations as guests. Dr. Young at the organ. Anthem: "Worship" (Shaw). Mr. David McGavin will sing. Come, and bring friends. All departments of the Church School at 9.30. Kindergarten through Senior High School in the American School. Adult group, Mr. Hudspeth leading, in the Manse parlor. Women's Auxiliary thimble tea Monday afternoon at 3, with Mrs. Malone, 93 Jessfield Road. Choir rehearsal Tuesday evening at 8.15 in the Church parlor. Camp Fire Girls, Cubs, and Boy Scouts Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 and 5. Community Church family swim Friday afternoon at 5.15 in the Navy Y.M.C.A. pool, 630 Szechuen Road. Bring swimming suits, towels, the whole family, and friends. No charge.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. Lee S. Huizenga, Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. M. H. Hutton. Services during the week:—Monday at 5.45 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher Mr. K. Faulkner.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning Service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10.15 a.m. The Pastor, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock Ph. D will preside. No evening service.

Church of Christ the King 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873. Month of November 1937 on Sundays Masses at 7, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m. on Weekdays Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. on First Friday Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Shanghai, 1647, Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road) Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

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Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF NOVEMBER 14, 1877

The Hankowites were more fortunate than we were at their race meeting which was held on November 8 and 9: they got through their meeting without rain. Everybody is said to be pleased at the result of the meeting, and even the losers don't growl, for the amounts staked in lotteries and bets are not sufficient to trouble them. The Hankow market report says the tea arrivals for the fortnight amount to 1,000 chests. Settlements, nil. Shipment to Shanghai on Chinese account for the fortnight, nil. This is the last issue of the report for the year, the season being now at an end.

The "Herald" of Foochow says it is rumoured amongst the Chinese that, in consequence of numerous national calamities of late, such as famine, floods and pestilence, the youthful Emperor has been solicited to change his dynastic title, and thereby appease the wrath of the gods, who, it is argued, must be displeased with the reigning title of his Celestial Majesty. The six gunboats of the Alpha class, at present attached to the Mamoi Arsenal fleet, went out for gun practice on the 31st ultimo. Hitherto, the crews have not had many opportunities of distinguishing themselves as marine artillerists, and we trust, however, that their newborn activity will not result in any fatal accident. These 38-ton guns really require very careful handling, and the directors of the "infant navy" do not apparently believe in modern surgery or surgical appliances.

FROM A CLUBMAN'S CHAIR

New Zealanders Building New England

DUKE OF KENT AND THE TAILORS

BY CHARLES MARTIN

The popularity of the Duke of Kent is growing. The cheerful smile with which he performs his numerous public duties is becoming almost as well-known as his eldest brother's. Little actions in his private life, too, reflect his genial disposition.

My tailor tells me of an incident that occurred soon after the Duke's return from holiday. Two young employees of an eminent firm of Savile Row tailors have just started on their own. They had personally fitted members of the Royal Family, as well as many leading figures of the "nobility and gentry", and they must have wondered if any of those they had served would patronize the new firm.

One of their first callers was the Duke of Kent, who walked in with a cheery "'Hello, you two," and placed an excellent order. Competition is keen in Savile Row, as elsewhere, but the tailoring fraternity think well of the Duke for giving encouragement to those enterprising beginners.

Coal-Trimming Architects

A small Buckinghamshire town has been startled recently by the erection, among its discreet villas, of an ultra-modern house—one of the kind that arouses strong feelings, either of admiration or disgust, in the minds of viewers. Epstein's sculptures and some modern paintings have a similar effect.

The house was built by two architects, Basil Ward and Amyas Connel, who came over from New Zealand about ten years ago (working their passage as coal trimmers) with a determination to win some of the big prizes offered by the architectural profession in England. High honours came to the New Zealanders and they are regarded as architects of great promise, though some people down in Buckinghamshire, with a taste for imitation Elizabethan in architecture, will remain unappreciative of their brilliance.

Filming "The Yeoman"

On the return, early this summer, of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company from a successful tour of the U.S.A., I expressed a fear that when the copyright expired in fourteen years' time Hollywood might "discover" Gilbert and Sullivan. I wondered how much of the original librettos would be left by the time the American scenario writers had finished their work of adaptation and almost inevitable "improvement."

The D'Oyly Carte family had repeatedly refused substantial offers for the film rights from American companies, but now the operas are to be filmed in England by an English company. The first, "The Yeomen of the Guard," will start production early in the new year. Geoffrey Toye, late of Covent Garden, who is responsible for the film script, announces that he has used only one line of "foreign" dialogue.

Admirers of Gilbert are curious to know what these few words will be. Perhaps Mr. Toye has attempted to solve that famous conundrum, considered by Jack Point to be his best, that was asked but never answered: "Why is a cook's brain-pan like an overwound clock?"

London's Biggest Tea Party

The Englishman's apathy in Parliamentary elections is only surpassed by his almost complete indifference to the affairs of local government. Yet when an Urban District becomes a Borough the occasion, invariably, is regarded as one for celebration, even prolonged jollification.

Something had to be done about it, so 60,000 Wembleyites sat down to a monster tea party.

They consumed 100,000 sandwiches, 50,000 pieces of cake, 47,000 French pastries, 13,000 apple turnovers, 13,000 doughnuts, 1,400 gallons of milk, one ton of sugar, 500 pounds of tea and much else besides.

The 60,000 are probably regretting that for Wembley there are no higher rungs on the ladder of corporate advancement. The population has grown from 2,696 (in 1911) to 117,000, but no matter how many are added to that number in the years to come, or how the boundaries are extended, Wembley can never climb higher than a Borough. So I suppose the inhabitants will have to wait until the centenary celebrations before they can have another tea party!

SHANGHAI-NANKING

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After several days of interruption on account of the local hostilities a passenger car service is again available on the Shanghai-Nanking Route. The cars, modern and comfortable seven seaters, will connect with the Nanking-bound steamers in Tungchow and carry passengers from there to the capital in approximately seven hours on safe and good roads. Travelling time is thus reduced to a minimum, and passengers can leave Shanghai by steamer in the early morning, arriving in Nanking by car the next day at day-break. A combined ticket of steamer- and car-passage is being issued at a moderate rate, considering the emergency circumstances and the fact that this is the only car service in operation. The same way of communication works vice versa for Shanghai-bound travellers.

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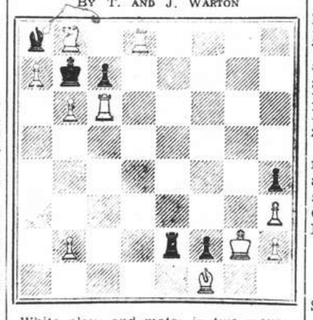
PROBLEM No. 81

BY T. AND J. WARTON



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 80

White: K on KKt6; Q on QR8; R's on QR3, KKt5; B's on QB8, KB6; Kt's on Q7, KB1; P's on Q5, KB2, KKt2, 3. Black: K on K5; Q on QR7; R's on QR4; Q7; Kt's on QB6, K6. Two moves. Key B — R6. Threat Q — K8.

Black	White
1. QR × P	2. Kt — B5
1. KR × QP	2. B — Q3
1. Q × P	2. Kt × R
1. QKt × QP	2. QR × Kt
1. KKt × QP	2. R — Kt4

These are the theme variations, others being subordinate. A clever specimen of the Montgomerie—Schiffmann theme, with the maximum number of variations. Black defends by self-pins, which the threat would release.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No 80:—J. Lawrence Rozario, J. Lindner and C.R.D.

From Stockholm

SLAV DEFENCE

White	Black
Gauffin (Finland)	Euwe (Holland)
1. P — Q4	P — Q4
2. P — QB4	P — QB3
3. P × P	P × P
4. Kt — QB3	Kt — KB3
5. Kt — B3	Kt — B3
6. P — K3 (a)	P — K3
7. B — Q3	B — K2
8. Castles	Castles
9. P — QKt3	P — QR3 (b)
10. B — Kt2	P — QKt4
11. R — B1	B — Kt2
12. Kt — K5	Kt × Kt
13. P × Kt	Kt — K5
14. Q — QKt4 (c)	Q — R4
15. Kt — K2	Q × P
16. B — Q4	QR — B1
17. QR — Q1	Q × P
18. Kt — B4	P — Kt3 (d)
19. P — R4	K — R1
20. P — R5	P — Kt4
21. P — R6	R — R3 (e)
22. P — B3	Kt — B6
23. R — Q2	Q — R6
24. Kt — R5	R — KKt1
25. Kt — Kt7	B — Q1
26. P — B4!	Kt — K5
27. B × Kt	P × B
28. P — B5	P × P
29. Q × BP	R — P
30. Q × BP (f)	B — Kt3 (g)
31. Kt — B5	B × B
32. R × B	P — KKt5
33. Q × B (h)	R — R4
34. Q × KP	P — Kt6
35. P — K6	Q — B4
36. R — Q5	Q — B2
37. Q — Q4ch	Resigns (i)

(a) The QB's are sometimes developed on KB4 in this exchange variation.
(b) Q side intentions are indicated.
(c) The great decision of the game. In effect, he abandons his left flank to the enemy, for K side prospects. It is impossible to prove or disprove this courageous move.
(d) To prevent a draw (should White want) by P — B3, Kt — B6, Q — R5, P — Kt3, Kt × KtP, P × Kt, B × KKtP, etc.
(e) With an eye on White's KRP; for the BP is bound to come thundering along, opening up lines. The system of defence is ingenious enough.
(f) The winning coup.
(g) If R × Kt, 31. P — K6, with threats of Q or B × R mate, and Q — B8 or K8ch; 31. Q — B8ch, Q × Q, 32. R × Qch, also wins easily. If 30. .. Q — K2, 31. P — K6.
(h) No need to give Euwe a little bit of rope by Kt × R, Q × Pch, Q — B2, Q × Kt—useless though it would be.
(i) A saga from Finland.

Queer Ending

White: K on KKt1; Q on KKt4; R's on K1, 2; B on Q3; Kt on K3; P's on QR4, QKt3; KB2, KKt2, KR3. Black: K on KKt1; Q on QKt3; R's on K1, 4; Kt's on QR4, KR4; P's on QR3, QKt5, Q3, KB2, KKt3. White is Keres (Estonia) playing Reshevsky (U.S.A.) at Stockholm.

White	Black
1. B × KtP!	P × B
2. Q × Pch	K — R1 (a)
3. Kt — B5	R(K1) — K3 (b)
4. Q × Ktch	K — Kt1
5. Q — Kt5ch	K — B1
6. Q — Kt7ch	K — K1
7. Kt × Pch	Resigns

(a) A surprising error by the American champion. K — B1 would have given Keres some trouble.
(b) R × R allows mate in three moves by 4. Q × Ktch, K — Kt1, 5. Q — Kt6ch etc.—"Observer."

DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM KEPT IN BRAZIL

Bolshevik Activities Are Suggested as Menace

London, Nov. 12.

The new Brazilian constitution, promulgated yesterday, given ampler power to the President, Dr. Getulio Vargas, but the democratic representative system will be maintained, says a statement by the Brazilian Embassy here, after referring to Bolshevik political activities in Brazil.

The Government, says the statement, will respect all acquired rights and foreign properties, and the persons of foreign residents, and will exercise their legitimate activities.—Reuter.

U.S. Watching Developments

Washington, Nov. 12.

Mr. Sumner Welles, assistant Secretary of State, said the new constitution in Brazil was strictly a Brazilian matter, but there is reason to believe American officials are watching developments closely and not without apprehension.—Reuter.

Banks to Be Brazilian-Owned

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 12.

Banks and insurance companies whose shareholders are not nationals of Brazil are forbidden under the new constitution. Existing foreign houses will be allowed time to align themselves with the new law.—Reuter.

Berlin Press Comment

Berlin, Nov. 12.

The coup d'etat by President Vargas in Brazil was welcomed in the German press which termed it a mortal blow to Soviet intrigues in Brazil.

"One chance loss for Moscow," says the "Berliner Tageblatt," adding that "the insinuations of the American press that the political developments in Brazil were influenced by certain German circles are uncalled for."—Havas.

London Delays Bond Deals

London, Nov. 12.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Deputy Leader of the House of Commons, to-day established the truth of the report, circulating for some days, of the decision to postpone dealings on the London Stock Exchange in Brazilian Government bonds.—Reuter.

PHILIPPINE CHINESE SHOW PATRIOTISM

Liberty Bonds, Relief and War Funds Contributed

Manila, Nov. 12.

The conflict in China means almost as much to the 100,000 Chinese in the Philippines as it does to the millions in China. Manila's 500,000 Chinese are constantly excited by a stream of extras pouring from the presses of the city's five Chinese newspapers and rushed to outlying districts on trucks and bicycles. Relief and war chests receive money, clothing, bandages and medicine from thousands of Chinese of all classes. Financial drives are directed by the National Salvation Board and about U.S.$600,000 has been sent to China's relief and war funds. Estimated subscriptions in the Philippines to the Nanking government's Liberty Bonds run as high as U.S.$1,500,000.—United Press.

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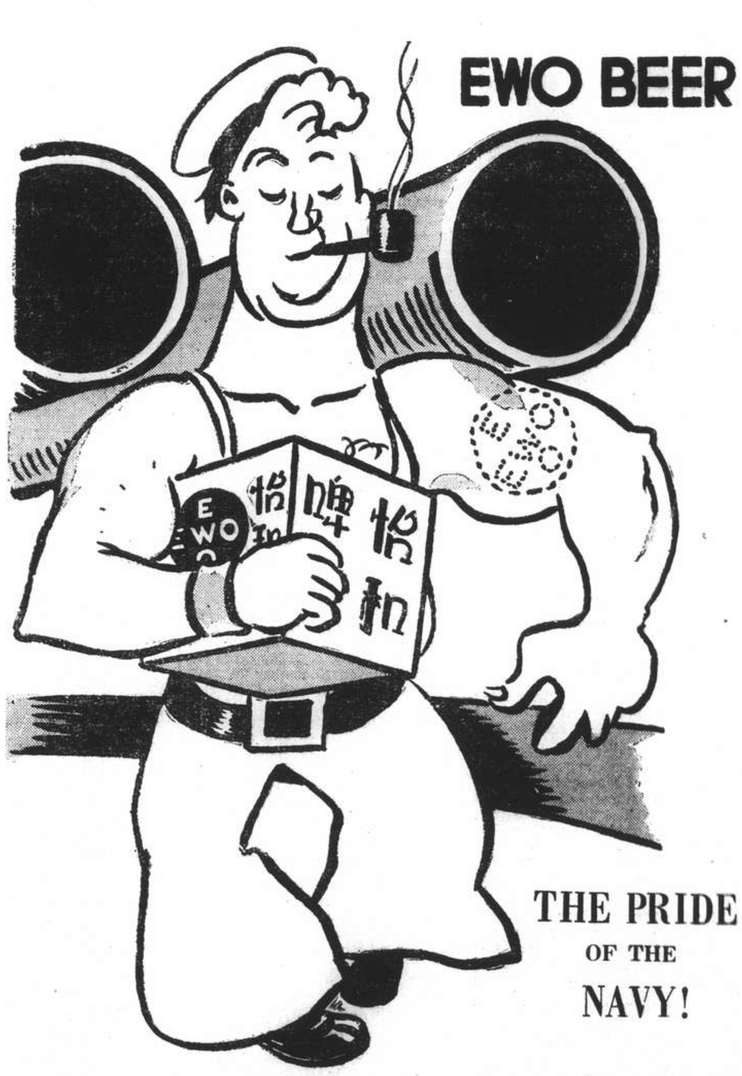

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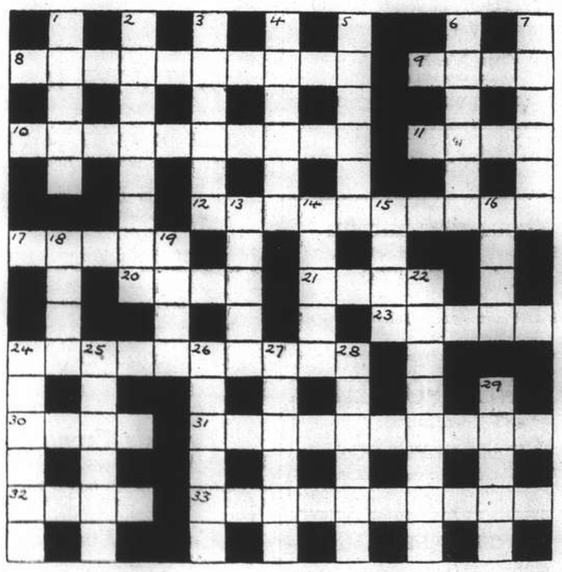


ACROSS

8 A tomb of state
9 Mock
10 Material for a pudding and the end grows from the beginning
11 Musical instrument
12 On loan only, apparently
17 A blackish mole?
20 A trebled foot
21 A doubled hand
23 Dishonour clearly has me upset
24 "A tory pupil" (anag.)
30 Hue
31 Not a help to keeping in good shape
32 Out of the ordinary
33 "A grouse out" (anag.)

DOWN

1 In this town abroad there is no lack of air
2 In the heat of battle he may be carried away
3 The pigment that upset the "brave's" mother
4 A source of jet
5 This is only skin deep
6 One of a school eight?
7 This keeps things going at the local regatta
13 Is it ever a young seedling?
14 Obviously 2 down will be for a time
15 Scottish loch
16 Earth introduces the morning
18 May be a note returned to sender
19 Vessel
22 One of the essential factors of 1937
24 Favourite part of 20 across that sometimes went off successfully
25 The initial vessel is no doubt often found in this part of the house
26 British warships are still at this
27 Many travellers second part in the first part, it is natural
28 One may change to this stout fellow
29 An additional payment

The solution will be published to-morrow

From Footlights and Films—Abroad and Here

CURRENT FILMS

GRAND.—"Wild and Woolly"—Jane Withers, Walter Brennan, Pauline Moore, Douglas Fowley, Carl "Alfalfa" Switzer Jack Searl, Berton Churchill, Robert Wilcox and Douglas Scott. Jane's out where the West begins—only she begins where the West leaves off. Packed with comedy and thrills, it's the little star's fastest, funniest to date. Opens to-day.

CATHAY.—"Mountain Music."—A fast action, comedy-packed story with a background of melodies singable, swingable, weird and wild. Hillbillies in love and in trouble—mostly the latter. With Bob Burns, Martha Raye, John Howard, Terry Walker and a large cast of talented variety performers. Opens to-day.

METROPOL.—"Man Who Cried Wolf."—A new mystery drama revolving about an unusual plot situation. The story concerns a famous actor who commits "the perfect crime," only to discover that his own son is charged with the murder and later convicted. Lewis Stone plays the leading dramatic role as the actor who devises a scheme so clever that it endangers those he loves most. His son is portrayed by Tom Brown, who shares a tender romance with Barbara Read. Reviewed elsewhere.

NANKING.—"Married Before Breakfast."—Robert Young and Florence Rice are the principals in this light-hearted, laugh-provoking romantic comedy. Robert Young portrays a happy-go-lucky playboy who tries to find a husband for Miss Rice but in the end decides that he is the best man for the job himself. Reviewed yesterday.

FILMS COMING

"Super-Sleuth."—Ann Sothern and Jack Oakie share the perils that beset them when Oakie, a screen sleuth who essays playing detective in real life, is trapped in a chamber of horrors by a maniac killer, who seeks to end his activities. The picture is a mystery-comedy melodrama combination, with a background of picture-making in the screen capitol. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"High, Wide and Handsome."—A hard-fighting, thrill-studded drama of America's first oil boom, with a background of lovely songs by Oscar Hammerstein II and Jerome Kern. The huge cast is headed by Irene Dunne, Randolph Scott, Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff, Raymond Walburn, Charles Bickford, Ben Blue, Elisabeth Patterson and William Frawley. Coming next to the **GRAND.**

"That Certain Woman."—Bette Davis, Henry Fonda, Ian Hunter, Anita Louise and Donald Crisp. The tensely thrilling, poignant and powerful tale of a woman's struggle to bury her past and of her battle for the happiness of the man she loves. Surpassing even her performance in "Marked Woman." Next at the **CATHAY.**

"I Cover the War."—Starring John Wayne and having as its background the revolt of Arab tribes against British rule in Mesopotamia, the picture tells of a little known episode in history. Wayne portrays a daredevil American cameraman who is assigned to the dangerous task of photographing a mysterious and sinister native chieftain. The cast includes Gwen Gaze, Don Barclay, Pat Somerset and Major Sam Harris. Next at the **METROPOL.**

"The Man in Blue."—A powerful and inspiring story of hate and love; of distrust and suspicion; of faith and redemption. Through this is woven a beautiful romance which makes a man's life worth while again. Robert Wilcox, Nan Grey, Edward Ellis, Frank Morgan and Alma Kruger. Next at the **NANKING.**

"Sing and be Happy."—"Dirty work" in the advertising business forms the happy, hilarious framework for another of those popular 20th Century Fox musical romances. With Anthony Martin, Leah Ray, John Davis, Helen Westley, Allan Lane and Dixie Dunbar. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Pick a Star."—The furious fun and melodious music furnishes full entertainment for everyone. Romantic and human interest interludes. Jack Haley and Rosina Lawrence—aided and hampered by Patsy Kelly and Mischa Auer—as the hometown boy and girl making the trek from Waterloo, Kansas, to Hollywood, California, vied with the rib-tickling episodes of Laurel and Hardy making a movie, and the glamour and tunes of Lyda Roberti in a "hot-cha" film opera to reveal close-ups and behind-the-scenes of the studios. Coming to the **NANKING.**

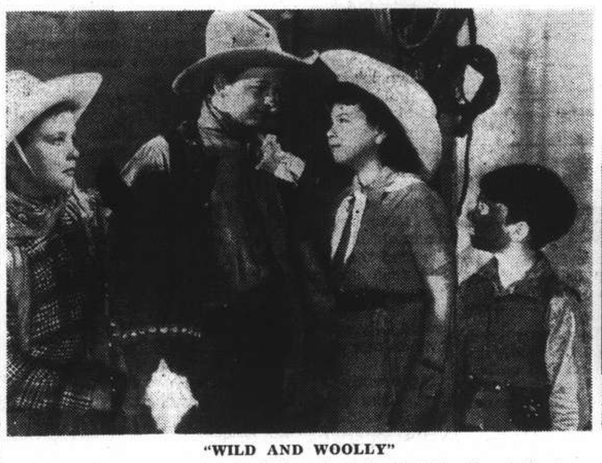
"Slave Ship."—Warner Baxter, Wallace Beery, Elizabeth Allen, Mickey Rooney, George Sanders, Jane Darwell and Joseph Schildkraut in a tense, thrill-packed drama of the last slaver to sail the seas. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"MARRIED BEFORE BREAKFAST"

Sparkling situations and smart dialogue strike the keynote at the Nanking to-day. Robert Young and Florence Rice have the leading roles, supported by June Hayworth, Irene Franklin and Warren Hymer.

"MOUNTAIN MUSIC"

The management of the Cathay Theatre point with pride to the aggregation of stars and speciality numbers which they present to-day—among them Terry Walker, Bob Burns and Martha Raye.



"WILD AND WOOLLY"

With the fastest rising star in Hollywood featured at the Grand Theatre to-day, Jane Withers, patrons will be sure of their share of comedy—others include Walter Brennan, Pauline Moore, Jack Searl and Berton Churchill.

"MAN WHO CRIED WOLF"

An unusual detective mystery melodrama is being presented by the Metropol management to-day with Lewis Stone headlined and having sterling support from John Brown and Barbara Read.

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TOWER.—Cathay Hotel, dining and dancing. Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirk, and Eric de Reynier.

THE WORTH SISTERS DEPARTURE

With the departure yesterday of the Nagasaki Maru, Shanghai will have seen the last of the Worth Sisters as an act, inasmuch as Miss Lillian has announced her engagement to Lieut. F. B. Whiting of the Middlesex Regiment. The Misses Lillian and Virginia expect to spend Christmas with their parents in San Francisco, after which preparations will be in order for the wedding which will take place in Singapore in the summer. Lieut. Whiting has been seconded from Hongkong to do instructional duties with the Malay Regiment. Miss Virginia may precede her sister to Shanghai.

The Worth Sisters have been among the most popular entertainers in the Far East, having had numerous engagements in Shanghai and Hongkong, as well as having made two trips to the Malay States and India. It will be recalled that they first appeared at the Canidrome with an American revue. When it disbanded, they formed a team and entertained between Calcutta and Japan during the past four years.

OFF TO AMERICA

Lillian, of the Worth Sisters, who left yesterday for America.

"CHARDASH PRINCESS"

The Russian Light Opera scored a distinct success last night at the Lyceum Theatre in "Chardash Princess," with great credit redounding to Miss Z. Bitner, primadonna, who amply filled the role of Silva. As a matter of fact she showed such natural aptitude in her interpretation, that it almost seemed as though the part had been built for this artiste. Her dancing was of high calibre, her insouciance delightful and, being in good voice, gave her admirers a splendid evening's entertainment. Messrs. L. Rosen and V. Valin, as Ferri and Count Bonny, respectively, matched her every action and the trio gave a demonstration hardly equalled in local circles for harmonious unity.

Associated players, Messrs. Andreev, R. D'oder, W. Tourenin and B. Bodrostin and the Misses Fina Rox and M. Novatskaya, supporting the principals, "were on their toes" every minute, with the result that an unusually high-class production ensued.

Of special interest to the non-Russian members of the audience were the dance ensembles presented by Valin and his ballet, outstanding of which were "Beautiful Ladies" and the "St. Louis Blues." The tango adagio, by the Astor Trio, rhythmic and startling in its rapid movements, left little to be desired and these artistes were roundly applauded.

"Chardash Princess" will be repeated to-night.

"SOMEONE AT THE DOOR"

The curtain will rise at 8.30 p.m. sharp on Thursday at the Lyceum Theatre when the first production of the season by the A.D.C., "Someone at the Door," will be presented.

The play has a most intriguing plot starting off with an attempt by Mr. Sidney Faithful at a journalistic hoax who, when he thinks is he is about to be arrested by the police, finds himself surrounded by a gang of crooks after some hidden jewels that were the object of a sensational burglary. Miss Valentine Haemelinck, his sister, and Mr. Patrick Geere, his friend, are his acomplices in the hoax which is so suddenly arrested. The crooks and police are ably presented by Messrs. Stanley Chisholm, Fred Ambrose and James Moodie and in the end Sidney finds himself the centre figure of a far greater scoop than he ever anticipated.

The play will be repeated on Friday and Saturday and booking at Moutrie's is now open.

Z. BITNER

Starring at the Lyceum to-night in "Chardash Princess."

FLASHES FROM THE STUDIOS

The Marx brothers—who seldom rush into anything—have finally joined forces with RKO Radio for three pictures, the first to be "Room Service," which the studio acquired last July from its Broadway sponsors for $255,000. What their other films will be nobody, not even the brothers, knows at the moment.

Shufflin' Joe Louis, who wears the heavyweight crown, is going to give the movies a try. He is under contract to an independent firm headed by Edward Shanberg and Martin Finkelstein to make six feature pictures. The first, "The Spirit of Youth," will be made with an all-Negro cast and is expected to get under way before the month is over. The story, it is rumoured, will be partly autobiographical.

Leatrice Joy Gilbert is following in the footsteps of her famous parents, the late John Gilbert and Leatrice Joy, and soon will be treading the Metro sound stages in "Benefits Forgot." She will appear as the youngster Annie Hawks, whom Ann Rutherford will portray later on in the picture.

The Warners are experiencing some difficulty in trying to decide who should get the lead roles in the forthcoming Max Reinhardt film of Dostoievsky's "The Gamblers." Bette Davis seems certain for the feminine lead, but the studio has yet to determine between Charles Boyer and Brian Aherne for the male lead. The script has been completed after some trouble about the ending, which it was believed would not be suitable to screen audiences. At first a new ending was suggested, but after considerable debate among studio experts on such matters it was decided to carry the story to its original, or Dostoievsky, conclusion.

MR. J. S. CHISHOLM

With the A.D.C. this week in "Someone at the Door."

NEW ARTISTES COMING

The third of the series of Jam Music Nights will be observed to-night at the Paramount Ballroom and will feature Jefferson Andico's orchestra. "Jam" music is explained as being the latest in dance music from the United States and is a combination of jazz and swing music, with the accent on the latter. Mr. A. V. Martin, general manager, announces that in the near future the Paramount Ballroom will present a troupe of artistes new to this city and who are expected to arrive within a fortnight. The new novelty numbers, arranged by Ray Nelson and Linneus Legaspi, are meeting with the favour of patrons.

CAROLE LOMBARD'S HEART ATTACK

Carole Lombard's health is giving her friends some concern. She suffered a slight heart attack on October 21, say the "Daily Mail," and her doctors have ordered a special diet and more rest.

For the next few months she will spend most of her leisure at her home in San Fernando Valley, where the climate is warmer and drier than in Hollywood. She has lost much weight and is pale and unusually listless.

LE BALLET RUSSE

Rehearsals of the Russian Ballet are being energetically pursued at the Lyceum Theatre for their forthcoming productions of "Cleopatra" and "Les Millions d'Arlequin," which will be staged on November 26, 27 and 28.

A large cast of dancers and corps-de-ballet are enthusiastically working on mimic scenes, ensembles and solo numbers under the very able guidance of Mr. N. M. Sokolsky.

In "Les Millions d'Arlequin" leading roles are played by Alla Nedler, Baranova, Helen Bobinina, Shevlugin, Kniaseff whilst Yanover, Elnik, Nikitina, Larskaya, Toumanova, Svetlanoff, Ejevsky, Wiener and many others are in supporting cast, besides the usual corps-de-ballet. Sokolsky himself will portray the part of an unsuccessful bridegroom, whilst Eliroff will appear as the father of the beautiful Colombine.

In "Cleopatra," leading parts have been entrusted to Nina Anteres, Dora Yanover, E. Elnik, Svetlanoff, Wiener and Kniaseff, supported by the entire Company.

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"IDIOT'S DELIGHT"

The Rolling Rock and the Meadow Brook are good-sized hunts in their effete Eastern way, but the most imposing in the West is Hunt Stromberg, who hardly ever touches an idea unless it is large-scale and impracticable for lesser men. The Colossus of M-G-M, who produced "The Great Ziegfeld," "The Thin Man," "Maytime" and other impressive screen opera has just returned from England, where he has been working with Robert Sherwood on the screen adaptation of "Idiot's Delight."

The story for "Idiot's Delight," designed for Shearer and Gable, is not quite completed yet, but all of the large matters about which producers collaborate with authors are settled. During his ten days in London Mr. Stromberg also did some work on the cast for "Marie Antoinette" (also for Shearer) testing three likely prospects, who must be nameless. The public, however, may know that Peter Lorre has made a beautiful screen test for Louis XVI, and that if Mr. Stromberg can possibly build him up into a more kingly stature, Mr. Lorre will probably get the role. Anyway, Mr. Stromberg is enthusiastic about him. While in France, he received permission to photograph the interior of Versailles and came back with 180 stills for the costume and decorating departments, who are now creating sets from the pictures. Sidney Franklin will direct.

AT THE CASANOVA

It is announced by the management of the Casanova Ballroom that floor shows have again become a regular feature of the establishment. The latest entertainment, and which is not a nightly feature, was presented last Friday and is headed by a clever ballroom team which is stated to be favourably known here. The cabaret is said to be one of the few dining and dancing establishments in the city with an all-foreign staff of hostesses. Music for dancing is furnished by Tony's Casanova Serenaders.

GERMAN A. D. C.

Now that the war clouds over Shanghai are lifting the German A.D.C. is busy with the rehearsals for the next performance in order not to be outdone by other clubs. Again a comedy is chosen to be presented as it is felt that this "genre" of the Thespian art is mostly enjoyed by the audience. It will be presented during the first week in December at the Lyceum.

Both Otto Kruger and Douglass Montgomery, who play the roles of attorneys in Columbia's "Counsel For Crime," spent several days visiting criminal trials in Los Angeles County Superior Courts, in order to add realism to their parts in the picture.

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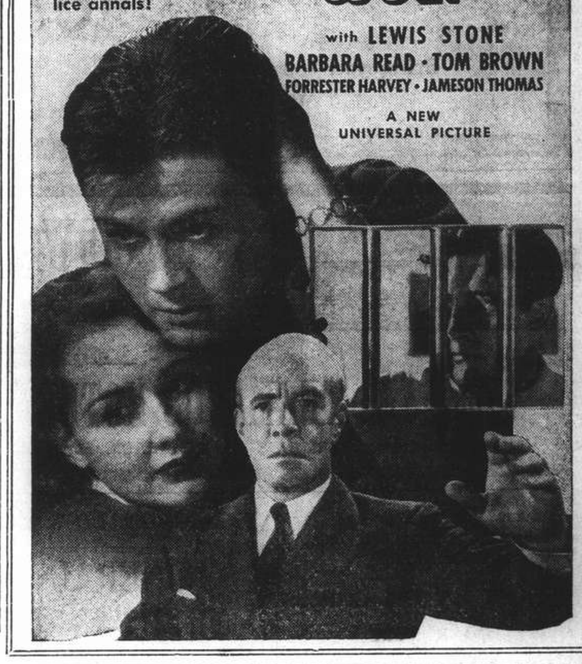

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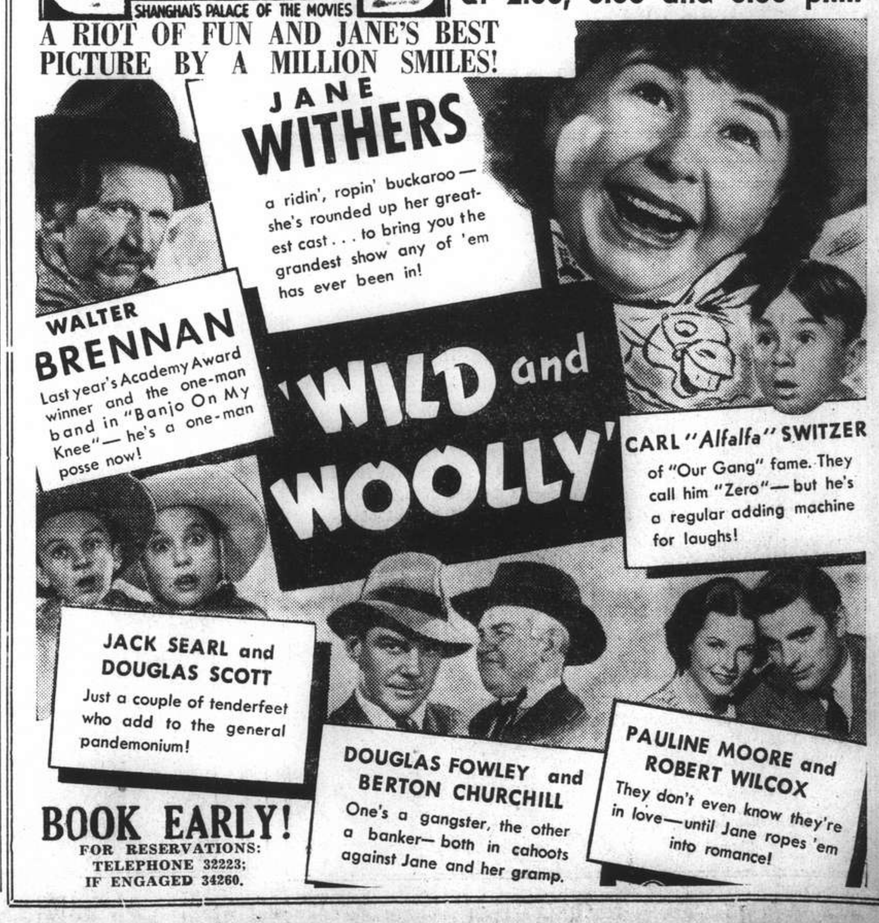

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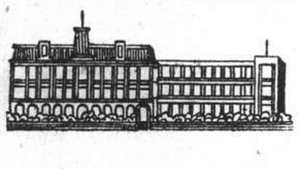
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DEATHS

STEPHENS.—On November 11, 1937, in Shanghai, PHILIP PEMBROKE STEPHENS, aged 34 years, Special Correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-day, Sunday, November 14, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 4 p.m. 10764

MOHR.—On Saturday, November 13, 1937, at his home, 803 Bubbling Well Road, Dr. MAX MOHR, aged 46 years. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Monday, November 15, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road at 6 p.m.

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BY LATRATOR

In the early days of the trouble in Shanghai, Lily of Lhasa and Araminta of Aberdeen, were together. Lily as a decent Tibetan lady, and Araminta as a young but theoretically respectable Scottie, felt that their former disagreements could be forgotten. As Lily put it in her sleepy way to her comrade "We women must stick together". Following the intrusion of a lot of noise and the passage overhead of whirring aeroplanes, the household was broken up. Sapphira, much against her will, was turned into a refugee of whom the Hongkong papers wrote disparagingly and patronizingly (this highly amused Sapphira at any rate). Jack had to take up an abode for the time being on the Bund. So although ample provision was made for attendance on them Lily and Araminta were for a week or so very much on their own resources.

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Later Araminta went to a friend on a visit, Jack came back to the house and Lily thoroughly enjoyed being the only pebble on the beach. It seemed that she recovered some of the skittishness of her youth and as before Sapphira (and Araminta) returned she had to be sent back to her own proper household, the consequences of the upheaval were very much to Lily's taste. The elaborate war-dance which she developed to greet Jack on his return from the day's work had to be seen to be believed. Lily may have imagined that it was dignified. Actually it was a combination of fussiness, short-windedness and farcical pretentiousness. It made Lily more human and when the time came for her to depart it seemed as if she had grown fatter and livelier.

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On Araminta's return it happened by chance that the war situation which had been travelling round the edge of the Settlement like one of those mercury puzzles developed what the telegrams and communiqués call a great intensity. Araminta, in celebrating her first birthday, had been much disturbed by air-raid activities and their antidotes. She did not like them a little bit and as she could no longer confide in Lily whose vast age engendered a contemptuous disregard of danger, she began to feel a little at sea.

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In the early days, as an aeroplane came overhead and was heard shortly afterwards to drop something with a shuddering thud not so very far away, Lily soothed Araminta's nervousness by pointing out that that new kind of fire-cracker was nothing to what they used to use in Tibet. "In my grandmother's day" Lily told her young friend "it was considered very bad form for bitches to take notice of these boomings and burstings. Dogs, as is their way, like to make out that they are part of whatever noise they hear so they bark and make the usual masculine idiots of themselves. We have to remember our manners as ladies. I admit it is a little difficult when it is obvious that everyone round us is behaving curiously and erratically, but, my dear, let me tell you that the feminine card is always a trump card and if you remind people that you are of the less boisterous sex there will be an astonishing amount of trouble taken to make you comfortable." Araminta, full of spirits but terribly bewildered by noises which to her young ears seemed to portend awful happenings, accepted Lily's advice and, although there was a tragic lapse when Jack returned to find one of his pet books lacerated by teeth marks and its pages torn to ribbons, behaved creditably as a Shanghai-born Scotswoman.

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Still when the household reformed itself and Lily had gone, Araminta did wish she had had longer training in the art of being a perfect little lady. Sapphira could not comfort her when the noise was at its height, although there was some advantage Araminta found in being able to keep close to Sapphira's side on occasions. The arrival of an aeroplane caused Araminta immediately to arise from her snug corner and wander round the house like a lost soul. Then when the howitzers, or machine-guns, or whatever they were took to indulging in their blaring concertos, usually in the dead of night or early dawn, Araminta definitely decided that a young and delicate Scottie—there was precious little wrong with her muscles and tissue let it be remarked—required protection. So, slipping out of her basket, with the lightness of her agile strength she would jump up on the bed and snuggle down close to Jack's sleep-stiffened back, there remaining until the tea came to tell her that the garden called. As the days passed she continued to display this yearning for comfort and exploited it to the full. It meant all kinds of privileges. Gone were Sapphira's bans on certain chairs and couches. Chocolate could be had for the asking. Various delinquencies were put down to nervousness and if Lily had still been there she would have tossed up her mane indignantly at the way in which the modern young girl was pampered and spoilt. She would again have started to murmur "In my grandmother's time...." but as she was not there the speculation need not be pressed. More important is it to know how Araminta saw it all through. Jack decided and almost brought Sapphira to believe that Araminta required humouring. He talked of the danger of shell-shock, on the importance of safeguarding Araminta's nerves and there is no doubt that the thraldom of the Verity family was complete. They were both at Araminta's beck and call.

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They received a sudden enlightenment. One day they had been out and returned unexpectedly. For some reason or other—perhaps the exceptionally loud noise of a coincident burst of howitzering—Araminta did not notice their entrance. They were able to have a clear view of the lady's performances when she thought she was alone and unobserved. There on the best rug, rolling on her back and impishly endeavouring to make a noise like a power dive was Araminta ecstatically revelling in her artistry. If any animal was distressed by the thunder of war it was not she. The turn was so amusing that Jack and Sapphira, carefully withholding signs of their presence, watched it for some few minutes. At one moment Araminta pretended she was a salvo of guns, the next she was a splutter of machine-guns, and then she wound up with a dirge-like howl which was eloquent of sarcastic triumph. The mask was off with a vengeance. "What would Lily say?" she was indignantly asked by her now wrathful slaves.

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Apparently Araminta had an answer for that. She considered that Lily had given her the old-fashioned technique by which the deportment of the modern girl could be controlled. Quickly she abandoned the music-hall turn and with incredible and barefaced hypocrisy was again the shrinking, timid female victim of terror, bidding for Jack's ministrations. Sapphira pretended to maintain a true feminine scornfulness for the wiles of another of her sex; but in the event Sapphira could not claim superiority over her male fellow-dupe. In short, Araminta soon restored the situation: it was agreed that she had been a brave little creature and had kept up a courageous spirit of defiance as a good Shanghailander should. She continued to be cosseted more strenuously than ever, with the additional advantage of having her histrionic genius submissively admired. The bill for chocolates mounted; the cook did not mind—nor did Araminta. Indeed in the early dawn she sent a silent prayer to the struggling sunrise: "Please don't stop the war". Thus does pacificism find its opponents.

Wisdom from the "Weeklies"

The "Post" Is Missed The passing of the "Morning Post" has left Fleet Street the poorer, observes the "New Statesman and Nation." Despite its new proprietor's promise, few features of that gallant defender of lost causes, and still fewer traces of its pungent urbanity, survive. The cumbrously titled "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" is to all intents and purposes the "Daily Telegraph," product of the safe, competent mediocrity of the Berry Brothers' ramified press combine. In announcing the amalgamation, Lord Camrose emphasized the "independence" of the "Telegraph" and his own dissociation from "any newspaper combine." Dissociation is a word capable of many meanings. Since the reshuffle of shareholdings and directorships which took place last January, Lord Camrose personally controls the "Daily Telegraph," "Financial Times" and the serried mass of periodicals published by the Amalgamated Press; and he is also a director of the "Western Mail," the "Daily Sketch," "Sunday Times," "Sunday Graphic," "Sunday Chronicle," "Empire News" and fourteen provincial dailies are controlled by his brother, Lord Kemsley, and by Lord Iliffe, who is a life director of the "Daily Telegraph" and has been closely associated with the Berry Brothers from the early days of their invasion of Fleet Street from South Wales. The triumvirate is intact, even if share-control has been methodically parcelled out. The "Daily Telegraph," considered as a news sheet is excellent; its professions of detachment from spiritual inhibitions of intimacy with press trustification are not quite convincing.

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Feminine Education Even now, I reflected, writes Freya Stark in "Time and Tide," there is more life in the tale of Adonis, known here in its own world, than in the teaching of 99 per cent. of headmistresses in 99 per cent. of girls' schools in England; and as I had been talking to an educationist who was going to a feminist congress in Oxford that very morning, I fell to searching for the reasons of this comparative deadness. Female education, when you come to consider it, is chiefly complicated because it has to provide simultaneously for two completely different modes of life. From the beginning of vanity, whenever that may be, till well into her middle age, a woman requires accomplishments different from—indeed almost opposite to—those which will make her old age happy. Between these conflicting divisions of her life, her mentors have oscillated since the beginning of time. It is only on Ages of Reason (and how few and unattractive they are) that the same virtues and accomplishments will carry her right through.

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Population Enquiry Sir Kingsley Wood, speaking to the Conservative Conference recently, gave encouraging evidence of the thoroughness with which the official inquiry into the population problem is approaching its task, says the "Economist." The Minister for the first time officially recognized the possibility that the population of England and Wales "would fall in 30 years to some 30,000,000 and in 100 years to 5,000,000." But he also took note of the fact that the birth-rate has shown a slight rise since 1933, which might be taken as showing "that forces exist in this country with an upward direction that might well provide a basis for a constructive policy." The first step, however, was to collect more information, and the Minister announced that Parliamentary sanction would be sought for the collection through the registration system of information on such matters as the ages of parents, the date and duration of the marriage, and the order of births. It is the intention that this information shall not be published in the public registers, but treated as confidentially as census returns. It is to be hoped that this reform in the registration system will be effected as soon as possible. This country is well behind many others in the amount of information available which bears on the problem of population whose vital importance is now beginning to be appreciated.

Economic Freedom The characteristic note of the revolution now attempted is that it is wholly destructive, writes Hilaire Belloc to "G.K.'s Weekly." It pretends to construction by the use of general phrases; but in practice we find it chiefly concerned with ending once and for all the fruits of our ancestral religion. It plays upon and uses blind anger and revenge. There is only one constructive reform possible and applicable to the enormous inhuman evil of industrial capitalism. That constructive reform is the restoration of property; the creation of economic freedom for the mass of men who, in theory at least, are politically free. The revolutionaries are not only negligent of any such reform; they are actively hostile to it, because they know that it is rooted in the ancient Christian philosophy of which they are the enemies. Another truth is that men feel less or more proportionately as the community in which they live has lost or retained something of the religion by which Europe was made.

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Library Ideals Liberal culture is threatened in all parts of the world to-day, points out the "New Statesman and Nation." It can only be firmly rooted where new books which contain the nascent thought of the community are available for everyone who can profit by them irrespective of his economic or social position; and where the facilities for research necessary to serious authorship are open to all. The National Central Library is working towards the first part of this ideal, and it is to be hoped that the British Museum will soon come into line with regard to the second by reverting to the pre-war evening opening of the Reading Room. The six o'clock closing hour for the Reading Room is to come under the consideration of the trustees. It was adopted as a measure of wartime economy and for 20 years the greatest library in the world has closed at the hour when those employed during the day might make use of it. The contribution to scholarship and letters by this class of person in the past surely justifies the extension of research facilities in the present.

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Trade Routes The Naval correspondent of "Horse and Hound," writes:—I see by the Board of Trade Report for the last three months that the piracy menace in the Mediterranean Sea is seriously affecting trade through the inland sea route. Men serving in ships taking that route are demanding "danger" money, and rightly so. But the fact remains that it will adversely affect Britain's trade to the East by deflecting it through the Panama Canal. Perhaps it is not generally recognized that the opening of this canal dealt a severe blow to British trade. For instance, there is a saving of nearly 8,000 miles on a journey from New York to San Francisco via Panama as compared with the run down south and through the Straits of Magellan. On the other hand, the Suez Canal brought India very many miles closer to Britain; in fact, Bombay viâ Suez is almost 5,000 miles nearer than round the Cape, but the saving on the run to Australia is not nearly so marked. Actually Sydney is just as far either way, although New Zealand comes, 1,000 miles nearer to the Motherland viâ Panama. So it behoves us to maintain the Mediterranean route not only for trade purposes but also because of its strategic importance. It seems that Italy has decided to throw in her lot with France and ourselves, and I fancy we have heard the last of unprovoked attacks on merchant craft by submarines of unknown nationality. Holland has not set about arming her merchantmen, and is considerably enlarging her navy. I see that at the launching ceremony at Glasgow of the new turbine steamship El Madina a coconut was used for the naming in place of the customary bottle of wine. This was in deference to the Mohammedan guests, and also was of significance to the purpose of the ship, which is to carry pilgrims from India to Mecca—seems an expensive way to crack nuts!

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British Fascism I am not without reason, observes Stanley Casson in "Time and Tide," when I suggest that here is ample room for the development of Fascism on entirely British lines. At first it would make its appearance as something wholly respectable, as a movement for protecting the Constitution against subversive action. It would recruit itself rapidly from those who think that the best way to prevent "class war" is by maintaining the most rigid forms of class distinction and privilege. To such people any modifications of these on the broadcast democratic lines (as exist, for instance, in America) would seem pure Bolshevism. To them Fascist reaction against such reforms would mean their own personal salvation. In recent years it has become almost a commonplace to hear criminal charges against persons for spreading "subversive propaganda," sometimes among His Majesty's Forces, sometimes at public meetings. If, as is generally stated and believed, Fascism and Communism alike are both subversive of true Democracy, then it is time that we heard of charges against persons for spreading subversive propaganda of a Fascist character among the ranks of our Generals, Admirals, Air-Marshals and Civil Servants. When the first case of that kind is tried in a court of law I shall feel satisfied that we really do possess a true Democracy.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

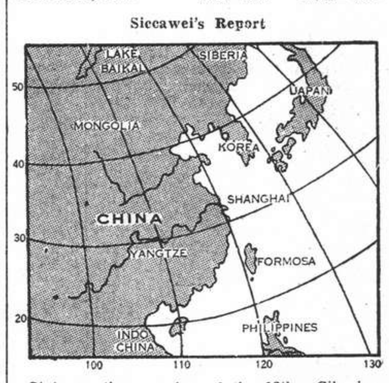
Yesterday	Min. 55.0	Max. 62.0
Same date, 1936	Min. 53.0	Max. 63.0

Rainfall:—.11

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min. 54.3	Max. 64.4
Same date, 1936	Min. 50.7	Max. 66.2

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 12th:—Siberian anti-cyclone steady over China and Korea, shifting eastward. The typhoon to the west of Manila is continuing west-north-westward. Variable winds in the north-easterly in the south. Cloudy weather with rain in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 13th:—Overcast weather with west-north-westerly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and cold weather with south-westerly to north-westerly winds or breezes around Shantung. Cloudy and cold with morning mist and unsteady breezes over our Coasts: with local showers and moderate north-easterly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. The typhoon to the south-south-west of the Paracels will continue west-north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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W. H. Lock $26.50

The Royal Society of St. George.—From J. A. Hayes $25.00

IN PARENTHESIS

Lightning

BARBER—Your hair is turning grey, sir.

Customer—No wonder, the time you've been cutting it.

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Memento

MISTRESS—June, whatever is the matter with your hair?

Servant—Madam, it's the soldiers.. they all wanted a lock of my hair before they left.

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Clever Cows

ROADSIDE notice posted in New Hampshire:

"By order of the selectmen, cows grazing by the roadside or riding bicycles on the sidewalk is hereby forbidden."

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Ignorians

SUPERIOR Person (in hotel lounge as new arrivals pass)—More vulgarians!

Mr. Newrich—Did you 'ear that, lass? 'E takes us for a couple of bloomin' foreigners.

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Thorny Crop

LITTLE Willie had gone to bring the kittens in. His father, hearing a shrill meowing, called out:

"Don't hurt the kittens, Willie!"

"Oh, no," said Willie, "I'm carrying them very carefully by the stems!"

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Natural Mistake?

"MY goodness," exclaimed the stranger who had dropped into a police court, "they've caught a pretty tough lot this morning, haven't they?"

"You're looking at the wrong lot," said his neighbour. "Those aren't the prisoners. They're the lawyers!"

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Finality of the Cork

THE two were discussing the merits and characters of their new neighbour. "Is he," said Andrew, "what you would call a hospitable man?"

"Ay," said Alec, "I think you may weel ca' him that, for when I called he opened a fresh bottle of whisky, and threw the cork at the back of the fire."

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Quite Right Too

A MAN asked an elevator boy in a hotel to direct him to the nearest bank.

"I'll do it for half a dollar," replied the boy.

"Isn't that a rather high sum to ask?" came from the man.

"Not at all," said the boy. "Bank directors always get good pay."

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Family Code

THE prison chaplain was paying his weekly visit to the convicts. In one cell he found a man was "in" for burglary, looking very miserable. "What's the matter?" he asked sympathetically.

"Bad news from home, sir."

"I'm sorry to hear that. What's the matter?"

"It's me brother, sir. He's gone into the workhouse; the first of our family to disgrace us."

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A Treasure—y

"MY new housemaid is a treasure," declared Mrs. Hubley. "I had a bridge party the other evening, and one woman failed to turn up. You know how it is—she gave me no notice whatever."

"Very annoying."

"The housemaid, however, put on one of my gowns and fitted in beautifully."

"That was helpful."

"Yes, and I won her week's wages."

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Once Enough

NURSE had occasion to visit Tommy's mother. When she left the house Tommy was not the very proud brother of twins. This did not please him at all; he felt his nose was put out of joint. Some time later Tommy's parents moved to a neighbouring village, and in her visits the nurse came across Tommy at one of the schools. "Hallo, young man," she said, "have you come to live here?"

"Yes," said Tommy, "but I'm not showing you which is our house this time."

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Handling Women by Electricity

If she talks too long—Interrupter.
If she wants to be an angel—Transformer.
If she is picking your pocket—Detector.
If she will meet you half way—Receiver.
If she get too excited—Controller.
If she goes up in the air—Condenser.
If she wants chocolates—Feeder.
If she sings unharmoniously—Tuner.
If she is out of town—Telegrapher.
If she is a poor cook—Discharger.
If she is too fat—Reducer.
If she is wrong—Rectifier.
If she gossips too much—Regulator.
If she becomes upset—Reverser.

Iowa Transit.

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Twice Torn

THE wife of a sportsman prohibited her husband from backing horses, but he continued to gamble secretly.

One evening an old friend, unaware of the prohibition, dropped in and said to the punter: "Well, did you have any luck with Millicent yesterday?"

Instantly the wife shot her husband an ugly look and went out of the room.

"You've torn it," groaned the husband. "My wife thinks I don't bet now. You'll have to square this with her."

In a few moments when the wife returned, the friend said breezily: "I say, Mrs. Brown, I'm awfully sorry if I misled you just now. Millicent isn't a horse, you know. She's a barmaid."

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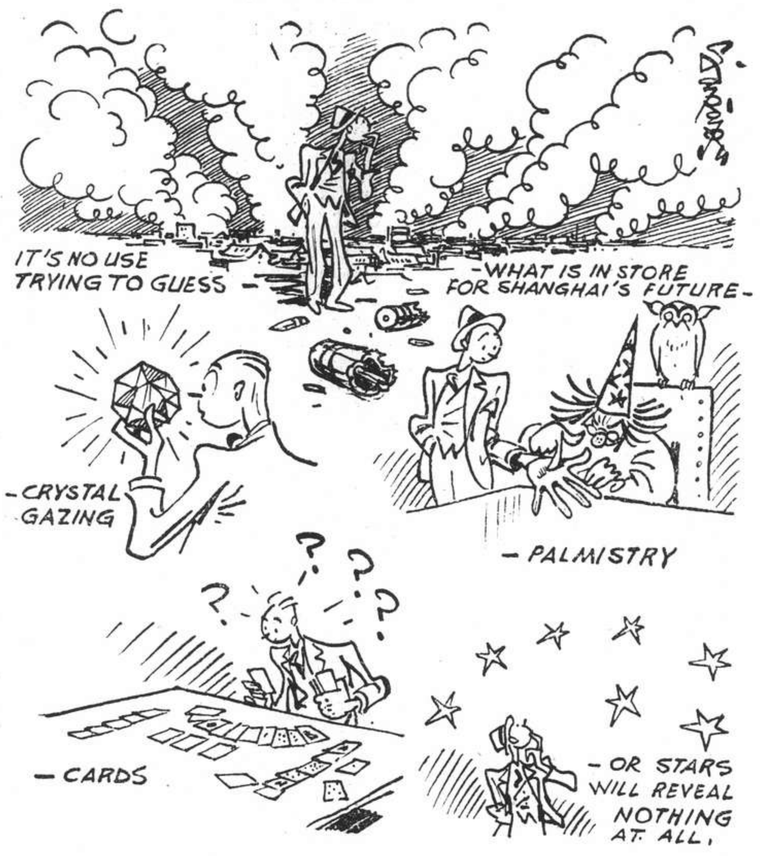
"Scotch Bread"

IT is not uncommon for Scottish people to send peats to exiled relatives or friends overseas. Nothing recalls the atmosphere of a Highland home better than the pungent smell of peat smoke.

Recently, a Caithness family sent two peats by parcel post to relatives resident in Orange, New Jersey, U.S.A. The parcel duly crossed the Atlantic, but on arrival at New York, its contents apparenly puzzled the American Customs officials, who, obviously, had some difficulty in describing the two dark, brown lumps of peat fuel.

But somebody had a brain-wave. When the parcel arrived at its destination there was inscribed on the cover in bold letters, "Scotch bread." The writer of this description must have credited Scots with being "tough" guys!



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ART OF SPEAKING TIBETAN

Multitude of Terms Indicate Various Degrees of Respect: Lamaism's Four Cardinal Sins

BY TIBETAN

Tachienlu, Oct. 9.

Yesterday, when studying with Tuden, my Tibetan teacher, he used a word which somewhat puzzled me. Not that I understand clearly everything he says but sometimes he uses a sentence with the Tibetan word *"Gu"* in it. I asked him what *"gu"* meant but he seemed somewhat diffident in giving me any explanation. I asked him to write it and he politely handed me back my pencil. Then it slowly dawned upon my crusty memory. *"Gu"* surely meant honourable and so when Tuden used it he must have been referring to something about me that was honourable.

Those of us who have spent our lives in China naturally use the Chinese word *"kuei"* and we must be very careful to use it in its right and proper tone. Otherwise it carries with it a very deep insult which may be hard to forgive. *"Kuei"* in the Chinese language means honourable and so when you ask a person what his honourable country is he will politely reply my humble country is Spain or Portugal or America; though frequently ignorant people have carelessly replied my honourable country is Turkey or Greece or Russia.

There are occasions in the Chinese language when the term may be dispensed with but as a general rule you will always ask a person his honourable age, honourable name and honourable business. But in the Tibetan language the use of the honorific in addressing a lama or an official is absolutely necessary otherwise you are considered either ignorant or disrespectful. In addressing each other the Tibetans are very careful in using the honorific, and if the lama has a boil which is giving him some trouble, those solicitous for his comfort will talk about his honourable boil, his honourable tooth, his honourable toe or his honourable sickness. The nomad's tooth is simply *"so"* while the lama's tooth is called *"tsem"*; and though the Aja, the Tibetan lady, may refer to her own sickness as *"na-tsa"* she must talk about the Incarnation's sickness as *"nyung-zhi."*

Honourable Disgrace

And these simple-minded people somehow never seem to be remiss: with them it is second nature, though it involves the acquiring of something like a different language. The ordinary lama or nomad when addressing the Galon, the Zhabeh, the Panchan or the Dalai use almost entirely honorific language and if the Galon or the Zhabeh are in disgrace one must be very careful to refer to their honourable disgrace, their honourable dismissal or their honourable loss of face.

In our language it almost seems unthinkable. Imagine meeting someone in the French Club with the salutation: "Well' old bean, what about that honourable bilious attack?" And when referring to your own, which may be much more serious than your friend's, you use entirely different terms. Or you meet your wife's brother on Nanking Road, politeness demands that you inquire after your mother-in-law, there are at least four terms one may use, three of which are honorific, and two of them are high honorific. Imagine carrying with you through life four different terms for your mother-in-law, that is, polite terms, not to mention a whole host of those that are otherwise.

And there is a niceness in the distinction of these honorific terms in the Tibetan language which the student must note very carefully. For instance there is a slight shade of difference between the mother-in-law of the Chairman of the Shanghai Jockey Club and the mother-in-law of the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and unless you can tell the exact status between these respective ladies and the exact honorific term to be used, one may cause grave complications on the Roof of the World and put one mother-in-law unnecessarily above the other.

Or take the word for dead, four different terms are used: the woolly nomad, the red-robed lama, the humble layman and the wealthy incarnation are all addressed in different terms when the flesh has put on immortality. To talk about a great Incarnation's *"ro"* is quite inexcusable as his dead body must be referred to as *"gu-pung."*

Resemblance to Hegel

The Tibetan term *"pung"* is about as incomprehensible as Hegel's philosophy and in many ways has a striking resemblance to it. In the language of the lama it means a bundle or an aggregate or a conglomeration of component parts and like Hegel's whole is the sum of all its parts. So when the lama refers politely to the incarnation's dead body as *"gu-pung"* he simply means the honourable aggregate or the component parts or the honourable whole which is the sum of all its parts, minus, of course, the mysterious thing called life, which according to Lamaism has taken on incorruption and assumed another dress in the lama's paradise. The term is even more mysterious as Lamaism teaches that death can never overtake the incarnation; death being merely the gate to life. The aggregate is subject to destruction while the spirit passes on. When we, however refer to the incarnation's *"gu-pung"* we involve ourselves not only in the intricate philosophy of Hegel but in all the dark subterranean philosophy of all the sects comprising Lamaism. If we could simply refer to his *"ro"* and leave it at that life would appear more simple and sublime. But no, the term aggregate must be used and when we remember there are at least 84,000 conceivable aggregates of mental, moral and material substances we can understand something of the incomprehensibility of Hegel's philosophy.

Lamaism, if nothing else, however, is at least accommodating, and so not to offend the realist or the idealist, the rationalist or the empiricist, the lama refers to the incarnation's *"gu-pung"* or honourable aggregate and this conveniently includes what is subject to destruction and what is not or what is real and what is ideal. The five aggregates, subject to destruction are as follows: Form, comprising the organs of sense and form which is imperceptible; this consists of complete happiness and misery and includes an indifference to both of them; idea, with or without perception: entity or non-entity; mental comprehension of the real and the ideal, or knowledge of what is similar and dissimilar; the aggregate of consciousness comprising all knowledge conveyed to the mind. The five aggregates not subject to destruction implied and involved in this mysterious *"gu-pung"* are in no way characterized by simplicity. They are as follows: the moral laws; intense contemplation, profound meditation or perfect absorption, and this includes nine characteristics in the life of every saintly lama; knowledge or wisdom, of which there are three kinds, wisdom in listening, wisdom in thinking and wisdom in meditating; and this also includes, knowledge by which things are known or brought into cognition; complete deliverance; and the knowledge of deliverance. So before the lama is finally cremated we must carefully refer to his *"gu-pung"* and not offend him by foolishly speaking about his *"ro."*

Experience With Vermin

So when Tuden, my Tibetan teacher, in teaching me the elements of this intricate language referred to my *"gu-dig"* what did he really mean? After his departure I consulted my Tibetan dictionary and made the shocking discovery that he was referring to my honourable sins, honourable weaknesses or honourable misdemeanours and the fact that they were honourable in no way eased the pain. What could these honourable offences be which he was referring to? Again, what is sin in the Land of the Lamas? On one occasion my wife and I were travelling in Minya. We put up our tents and spent one week near a small Tibetan village. Day by day the people came round us and were very friendly. One day a poor sick woman stood before our tent door. She was sick. Could we help her? What was the nature of the sickness? Lice. Her hair and head were packed and crammed with lice. They were slowly eating her alive. To kill one of these miserable lice was sin. Who would become the sinner and spend an eternity in the dark and dismal shades of Nyalwa?

We carried a pocket magnifying glass with us. With a pair of forceps we carefully removed a louse from the poor girl's head and placed it on a sheet of paper. Holding the magnifying glass above the savage creature we asked the sufferer to look for herself. There was a yell and a jump. Could it be possible? Were creatures that size and with those thick legs walking about her head? We quickly performed a non-surgical operation, our serving woman combing the poor girl's hair, bringing almost instant relief.

But I had doomed myself to an endless eternity in a land that boasts of sixteen hot and sixteen cold hells by the simple slaughter of thousands of lice. The woman rushed and brought her husband to our tent door. He, too, poor fellow was suffering in like manner, not having slept for weeks. The kerosene flask was again requisitioned, the head was combed and washed, and the poor sufferer found peace and rest outside of the lama's paradise. Had Tuden heard this or were my honourable sins more serious?

In studying the rudiments of the Tibetan language we sit in front of a large sunny window and I usually have my fly swatter on hand. A large fly rests on Tuden's book and I let go. What thoughts, terrible thoughts, rush immediately through the mind of this religious man. To take life is sin No. 1 in the lama's code and I have foolishly and maliciously killed a fly: a small defenceless creature. But perhaps my *"gu-dig"* may be something even more serious. I have married a wife!

Four Cardinal Sins

The four cardinal sins or the four vows with which Lamaism begins its precarious journey are: not to kill, not to steal, not to lie and not to marry. And every one of these can be referred to as one's honourable sins. Or when Tuden spoke about my *"gu-dig"* he may have had reference to some mistake which I may have made in my speech: whatever it was it gave me some cause for anxiety.

Even when you beg to differ with your lama friend you must put the term honourable before it, otherwise he may very politely resent whatever you have to say. The draba, the lama and the incarnation are held in such reverence all over the Land of the Lamas that the ordinary people naturally address them as *"gu-zho"* and unless we are very careful to do so these honourable men may come to the conclusion that we have no respect for them or we are failing in our manners.

BEAUTIFUL CITY OF TSINGTAO

Visitor Describes Its Many Beauties

FROM A CORRESPONDENT

Tsingtao, Nov. 10.

One knows of the city set upon seven hills, but Tsingtao is set upon seven times seven hills and many mountains in the distance and one called Laoshan, is one of China's popular scenic places. Tsingtao stretches along a deeply indented coast extends for several miles.

One sees large houses, up-to-date—with all equipment, light, heat, water—set in a forest of trees, overlooking a vista of sea and mountain. The architecture of many houses is new and striking—flat roofs, circular porches—pure white or some other light colour as grey or even pink. At present "To Let" and "For Sale" are seen at every turn of the road.

Tsingtao means "Asure Island" and is named for a small island that holds the lighthouse in the midst of the bay.

The chief hill, too small to be called a mountain, is named Chanshan which may be translated "Sombre" mountain and the main road of the city is called Great Chanshan Road. On this mountain has just been finished a very pretty pagoda, a very striking one because it is new. The first floor has been completed but not all the idols have as yet been finished. One accustomed to visiting old temples and pagodas in China is amazed on entering this one to find it so beautifully clean and polished. It has seven stories, a high roof and a golden spire that adds much to its height. A new temple or monastery is in the process of completion.

A retired official, an ardent Buddhist, has built himself a magnificent residences in the temple yard—he wants to be right on the spot and at death, step right into Nirvana. There is nothing ascetic about him though; he has everything right up to date. There are 70 priests in the monastery, many staying in the pagoda.

RETIREMENT OF C.P.O. ARTCHITECT

Mr. H. J. Fairburn's Service of 26 Years in China

The Chinese Postal Service said good-bye to an old and valued member of its staff last month, when Mr. H. J. Fairburn, the only foreign member of its architectural department, retired on reaching the age limit.

Mr. Fairburn came to China in 1909 in connection with the Arthington Trust to undertake the building of mission hospitals, schools and residences in Shansi and Shensi. It was while he was engaged with this organization, in the winter of 1911, that the Shensi Relief Expedition was formed to extricate missionaries and others who had been caught in the maelstrom of the Revolution. Mr. Fairburn volunteered his services and the expedition succeeded in bringing their charges out through Honantu to Peking, the story of which is told in "The Passing of the Dragon" by J. C. Keyte. Another expedition of which Mr. Fairburn was a member was formed about this time at the instance of the Swedish minister, and under the leadership of Prof. Nyström (now in Shanghai), to push through to Saratsi, outside the wall, to evacuate Swedish missionaries. The successful accomplishment of this and the safe return of the party to Peking was memorized by the presentation of the King of Sweden's gold medal (*Sui memores alios fecere merendo*) to each of the volunteers.

Making acquaintance in 1915 with Dr. C. K. Edmunds, then President of Canton Christian College, an opportunity occurred in the following year for Mr. Fairburn to join one of the summer expeditions conducted by Dr. Edmunds for the magnetic survey of China organized by the Carnegie Institute at Washington. On this trip an interesting itinerary was followed from Kalgan along the

Mr. H. J. Fairburn

Great Wall, through Tatungfu to Hokow on the Yellow River, where a rough boat and crew of five boatmen were engaged to shoot the rapids of the Yellow River gorges from the Ordos Desert to Yumênkou—passing the famous cataract at Tungwangchan.

In to-day's Sunday Magazine we publish a series of photographs taken by Mr. Fairburn on this adventurous trip.

Stations of the survey were chosen at intervals of 50 miles on the route to Tungkwan, where the boat was sold, leaving the crew to return on foot to the Ordos region, a distance of 400 miles. The survey party proceeded to the sacred mountain of Hwashan and thence by mule track through a rugged range to the valley of the Han River, where a native boat was engaged for the continuation of the magnetic observations from Saohokou to Hankow.

After a short spell at home Mr. Fairburn returned to Sianfu, and it was here that he came into touch with the head of the postal service, which had just created an architectural department, and joined that organization. From 1918, therefore, the design and constructional supervision of most of the post offices built in China has been Mr. Fairburn's responsibility; for the first nine years in Peking, when the 1927 troubles caused the removal of the Posts to Shanghai, and for the past two years in Nanking, since the completion of the new Ministry of Communications building there.

During Mr. Fairburn's sojourn in Shanghai he has been closely associated with the local musical community. He was instrumental in forming the Shanghai Choral Society and was first of all secretary and then president of that organization, being succeeded in the presidency by Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen.

Fortunately for Shanghai's musical interests, Mr. Fairburn is not leaving Shanghai. He is at the moment assisting in the rehearsals for a concert of glees and madrigals the Society is presenting during the Christmas season in aid of local charities.

38 DIE IN GALES IN PHILIPPINES

50,000 People Rendered Homeless

Manila, Nov. 12.

Thirty-eight persons are known to be dead and more than 50,000 homeless after last night's typhoon which swept through central Luzon. Reports are incomplete as communications were disrupted. Casualty figures are feared much higher. The Red Cross is organizing relief. Damage to property is estimated at millions of pesos.

Altogether nine persons were killed in Manila, of whom seven were electrocuted. At the height of the typhoon, the wind intensity exceeded 60 m.p.h.

Four persons are reported dead and two missing when the British ss. Kenilworth was blown ashore at Pinandugan Point on the Pacific coast of Luzon. Rescue vessels have not yet reached the ship because of very heavy seas. The rest of the crew have been reported safe.—Reuter.

NOBEL PRIZE AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Briton And American Share Science Prize

Stockholm, Nov. 12.

The French writer, M. Roger Martin Dugard, has been awarded the Nobel prize for Literature, it is announced to-day.

The Nobel prize for Science has been awarded jointly to Professor George Paget Thomson, of London, and Dr. Clinton Joseph Davisson, of New York, while Professor Walter Norman Haworth, of Birmingham, and Professor Paul Karrer of Zurich, share the Chemistry prize.

Professor Haworth has written many scientific papers, published mainly in the "Journal" of the Chemical Society, on synthetic chemistry and on the constitution of the terpenes and carbohydrates. He is Professor of Chemistry and Director of the Department of Chemistry in the University of Birmingham.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

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MRS. H. F. C. Colman and two children left for Hongkong by the ss. Suiyang on Friday.

THE preacher at Mattins in Holy Trinity Cathedral this morning will be the Rev. W. P. Roberts, M.A., Bishop Elect of Shanghai.

MR. R. S. Somers and Mr. J. L. Fletcher were among those who left Shanghai yesterday in the m.v. President Doumer, for Europe and Hongkong respectively.

THE City Kuomintang Headquarters in Canton have ordered all booksellers and publishers in that city to print for sale calendars with a "resistance" theme, says a report to the Chinese press.

MISS Carol Bateman has just returned from Hongkong and will reopen the Bateman-King School of Dancing on November 16. Those interested are asked to telephone 36183 for interviews.

IT has been customary among the local Belgian colony to celebrate November 15, the name-day of H. M. King Leopold III, as a national holiday, but owing to the prevailing conditions this year there will be no official reception.

BECAUSE of the popularity and success of the Shanghai Dialect Conversational Club, a Mandarin Conversational Club is being organized in the Foreign Y.M.C.A., to commence on Wednesday, November 17, at 7 p.m. when its members will hold an opening meeting in Room "D" on the third floor of the Foreign Association.

ABOUT 210,000 war refugees are now in Shanghai, according to a Chinese report. Of these 60,000 have been under care in the International Settlement and 50,000 in the French Concession, while around 100,000 unfortunate people have been admitted into the refugee zone in the Nantao district. All of them are in urgent need of relief.

IT is announced by the Foreign Y.M.C.A. that Dr. John Earl Baker, Executive Director of the International Red Cross Committee will open the Tuesday evening lecture series at the Association by an address on Tuesday evening at 8.30 in the main lounge. Dr. Baker will speak on "Our City's Relief Problems." It is hoped that many will wish to hear Dr. Baker on this subject.

A SPECIAL calendar has been prepared by the Shanghai International Red Cross Society showing two Chinese refugees, a youngster on his grandfather's shoulder outside one of the refugee camps, the photograph made by Father Jacquinot. All proceeds from the sale of this calendar, which may be obtained from Messrs Kelly and Walsh and other leading stores, will be devoted to refugee relief.

EARL HAIG STATUE UNVEILED

Thousands of Servicemen Attend Ceremony

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, 12.

A statue of the late Earl Haig, over which there has been considerable controversy, was unveiled to-day in Whitehall, opposite the Scottish Office, by the Duke of Gloucester in the presence of 4,000 servicemen and ex-servicemen from home and overseas, including thirty V. C.'s, all of whom had served under the former Commander-in-Chief.

Several members of the Cabinet were also present, together with the Earl of Athlone, who with all other servicemen, was dressed in khaki.

Among the several Field Marshals who attended was Sir William Birdwood, who represented the Duke of Connaught.

Thousands witnessed the brief ceremony, at which the Duke of Gloucester paid a tribute to Earl Haig.

Of no man could it be said with greater truth than Earl Haig that his whole life was devoted to the service of his country, declared the Duke.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PLANES RAID NINGPO

Missiles Dropped on Bund and Junks

A private Chinese message received in Shanghai yesterday from Ningpo reported a Japanese air raid on the Ningpo Bund on Friday shortly after noon, resulting in about 100 civilians being killed or wounded.

About five Japanese planes, coming from the coast, circled over Ningpo city shortly after 12.30 p.m. They then flew to the Bund outside the city, and dropped over ten bombs, demolishing about 100 houses.

The missiles landed in Feng Jen Chiao, Pan Chiao, Ma Sui Road, Tao Tu Road, Liu Kia Wan and Hsia Pei Sa districts along the Bund. Several bombs were also dropped in the vicinity of a junk anchorage, destroying six boats.

The squadron circled over Ningpo and its suburbs for about two hours before returning to its base.

PLEA FOR TAX RELIEF TO AID U.S. BUSINESS

Washington, Nov. 13.

A proposal that Congress should stimulate business by granting tax relief before taking up President Roosevelt's programme, for which a special session has been called, was made to-day by Mr. John O'Connor, chairman of the influential House Rules Committee.—Reuter.

HEAVY GOLD IMPORTS FROM JAPAN TO U.S.

Washington, Nov. 13.

The Department of Commerce announced here to-day that gold imports from Japan during October amounted to $19,881,854. Gold imports from the Philippines in the same month were valued at $1,376,228.—United Press.

Japanese Move To Demonstrate Against Britain

British Attitude in China Situation Displeases

TOKYO JOURNAL MAKES STRONG COMMENT

Tokyo, Nov. 13.

Agreement to convoke a mass meeting to demonstrate against Great Britain's attitude in the Sino-Japanese conflict was reached yesterday by a group of retired naval and military officers, diplomats and politicians.

The group met at the Industrialists' Club on the invitation of Mr. Teijiro Yamamoto, leader of the Seiyukai. Conferees included Gen. Takashi Hishikari, reserve officer and former Ambassador in Manchoukuo and Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Army; Admiral Shozaburo Kobayashi of the reserve corps; Dr. Kumaturo Honda, Mr. Magoichi Tawara, former Minister of Commerce and Industry; Dr. Mitsuo Miyata and Mr. Kishichi Kokubo, members of the House of Peers; Mr. Tetsuta Kawakami, member of the House of Representatives, and 20 other politicians and officers.—Domei.

"Lies Spread By Reuter"

Tokyo, Nov. 13.

In an editorial to-day the "Yomiuri Shimbun" says: "General Matsui shows Great Britain where to get off."

Commenting upon General Matsui's reply to the foreign correspondents in an interview which he gave in Shanghai on November 11, the "Yomiuri" states that his replies were clear-cut and even exhilarating: "they must have been just so many jabs in the ribs of those who are addicted to work sneakingly and under cover."

The newspaper adds that the fall of Shanghai is probably a greater blow to Great Britain than the attacks of mysterious submarines in the Mediterranean; for the vicious lies concocted between China and Great Britain and spread by Reuter will now be driven out of Shanghai together with the Chinese troops: this will mark the ousting of fiction by news.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

THE MAN WHO CRIED WOLF

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Tommy Bradley .....Tom Brown
Nan .....Barbara Read
Capt. Walter Reid .....Robert Gleckler
"Jocko" .....Forester Harvey
Halligan .....Billy Wayne
George Bradley .....Jameson Thomas
Amelia Bradley .....Marjorie Main

In "The Man Who Cried Wolf," which opened at the Metropol Theatre yesterday, Mr. Lewis Stone plays the part of a man who deliberately confesses to murders he obviously did not commit, on the credible theory that when at last he takes the life of the man to whom he owes all his unhappiness the police will not believe him guilty. This is an interesting theory, with the added advantage that it is novel. There is a tendency for things to drag and for the various climaxes involved by the complications to fizzle out anæmically. This is not Mr. Stone's fault, nor the fault of any member of the cast, the photographers, or the writers of the scenario, but of the producer and of the director. Offsetting all this in some measure is the frequent comedy touches, especially those provided by Mr. Forrester Harvey, Mr. Stone's valet, who also plays an amusing harmonica. The two young members of the cast, Mr. Tom Brown, simple as ever, and Miss Barbara Read, a trifle too plump in the cheeks, take adequate care of their roles, with the final result that if one's expectations are not too high at the start, "The Man Who Cried Wolf" will be found pleasing on the whole.

If anyone has not yet seen pictures of the America Cup race, the newsreel will supply the deficiency. The shorts also include an animated cartoon and an interesting illustrated lecture by Mr. Lowell Thomas on the manufacture of linen—this, incidentally, is really much better than it sounds in cold print.—E.G.A.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Programmes

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Tokyo, Japan:—From 21.00 to 22.00, JZJ, 25.42, JZK, 19.79.

13.10 Sunday concert (B)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (P), (B)
15.15 BBC Military Band (D)
15.45 Schubert's "Winter Journey" (E)
16.00 Newsletter, sports summary (D)
16.25 Baptist service (D)
16.30 Virtuoso flute music (B)
16.45 Music of the Air Force (B)
17.15 "This is England," 6 (D)
17.30 News in German (B)
18.45 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P)
19.40 Congregational service (D)
19.43 Varied, till 21.20 (B)
20.00 News (P), (B)
20.30 "This is England," 6 (D)
20.45 The Luton Band (D)
21.00 News in German (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P), Berlin Heinrich Schütz Circle (B)
22.00 News (B)
22.15 "Microphone at Large" (D), Beethoven's 6th symphony (B)
22.30 Concert (P)
22.45 "Can You Beat It?" 6 (D)
23.00 Schubert's "Winter Journey" (B), Eastbourne Mun. Orches. (D), English programme from Moscow: 25 metres.
23.45 News (D), Brass Band (B)
00.10 R. C. service (D)

NANTAO REFUGEES GIVEN FOOD

Many Philanthropists Help Needy in Special Area: Appeal By Committee

All streets leading from the French Concession to the Nantao refugee sanctuary yesterday were crowded with people taking all kinds of foodstuffs to the thousands of Chinese isolated in the area. Such huge quantities of food supplies had been congregated on the boundary that they had to be stored in several houses in the vicinity for distribution early this morning.

Without light and water and also short of food, thousands of Chinese including women and children had been crowding the gates in their attempt to enter the French Concession. A small number found their way through the back door of Chinese shops on the Concession side of the Boulevard des Deux Republiques, the boundary street.

From early morning to late afternoon, workers of benevolent organizations as well as individual Chinese sent Chinese cakes, dumplings, cigarettes and even congee to the boundary for distribution. With the assistance of the French Police, trucks were employed which conveyed these supplies into the area.

Charity Organs Busy

The street bordering the North Gate formed the principal section where all kinds of food supplies were unloaded from trucks, rickshaws, carts and other forms of transportation. A group of members of the Red Swastika Society and workers from other charity organizations were seen making arrangements to have the food either distributed or temporarily stored. Scores of baskets loaded with cakes were seen covered with cloth. They were being reserved for distribution early this morning.

In several narrow streets leading to the sanctuary, cakes were seen thrown across the sandbag redoubts and barbed wire entanglements. One of the refugees was seen to have caught a few of these cakes by spreading out the lower part of his shabby long gown. Here, an amusing scene was enacted when a small girl, four or five years old, came from behind and obtained two of these from the man's lap with her little hand. The refugee smiled and went away without a word.

Contingents of French Police patrolled Boulevard des Deux Republiques. The area was yesterday devoid of Chinese police and there was also not a single Japanese soldier in sight. Flags bearing the Red Cross emblems of the International Committee of the Red Cross Society fluttered on housetops.

Along this main thoroughfare, hundreds of refugees went to and fro aimlessly. Some of the women were seen carrying babies in their arms. At different sections of the street, truck-loads of furniture were parked close to the pavement.

Appeal to Food Donors

The following statement regarding the Nantao area was issued by the Supervisory Committee yesterday:—

"The Supervisory Committee of the Nantao Refugee Area would request their friends among the public who may be interested in the feeding of the refugees, kindly to communicate with a member of the Committee or with the French Municipal Police at Poste Mallet, when arrangements can be made for the transportation of the food into the Area. Individuals are strongly advised against making any attempt to distribute food themselves. All such distribution will be arranged through the headquarters of the Committee. One attempt by a well-intentioned person, who managed to get entrance to the Area this morning, almost resulted in a riot. It is needless to point out that a civil commotion at this juncture would have far-reaching disastrous effects on the success of the scheme."

The status of the area is expected to be decided upon at a meeting of the parties concerned to-day.

BRITISH WORKS FOR ORCHESTRA TO-DAY

"Wasps" Suite and Irish Symphony on Programme

The fifth Sunday Symphony Concert of the season, to be given this afternoon at 5.15 p.m. at the Lyceum Theatre by the Municipal Orchestra, at the usual prices, will be under the leadership of Prof. A. Foa, the Deputy-Conductor and Leader of the Orchestra.

The principal feature of the programme will be the performance of two beautiful works by two great English composers, viz: the brilliant and witty Suite "The Wasps" (based on the famous Aristophanic satire) by Vaughan-Williams, and the beautiful Symphony in F minor, known as "The Irish" on account of its themes chosen from Irish Folklore, by C. V. Stanford, born in Dublin in 1852. Stanford's Irish descent gives his music a strong individuality. The easy flow of his melodies and the feeling for the poetical and romantic things in legendary lore, peculiarly Irish traits, are coupled in this symphony with rare mastery of every resource of the orchestra and thoroughness of workmanship.

The musical interest of the first part of the programme will be further enhanced after the interval with the presentation, for the first time in Shanghai, of the 4th Piano-Concerto with Orchestra by Saint-Saens.

The performance of this technically difficult and musically beautiful Concerto is in the hands of a well-known local pianist, Nadine de Leuchtenberg-Beauharnais, who in the previous concert season of the Municipal Orchestra has already charmed the Shanghai public with her distinguished pianistic qualities.

The programme of this afternoon's concert follows:—

Programme

1.—Aristophanic Suite "The Wasps" Vaughan-Williams
2.—Symphony in F minor (The Irish) Stanford
3.—Piano Concerto No. 4 with Orchestra acc .....Saint-Saens

BRAZIL REMAINS QUIET

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 13.

The Ministry of War, in a communique to-day, reports that all Brazil was quiet. The official journal stated that the mandate of Dr. Getulio Vargas, the President, would extend for six years.—Havas.

Priest Praised For Courage in Refugee Shelter

High Tribute to Father Jacquinot by Japanese

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A glowing tribute to the devotion to the cause of humanity by Father Jacquinot, who was instrumental in the creation of the special area reserved for the civilian population of Nantao, was paid yesterday morning by a spokesman for the Japanese Embassy.

The spokesman also praised the efforts put forth by the members of the Supervisory Committee, whose good work, coupled with the full co-operation extended by the Japanese forces, saved the non-combatant population in the special area from the horrors of war.

Because of the extreme care exercised by the Japanese forces, the spokesman continued, not a single shell or bomb had fallen into the Special Area. Japanese forces, the spokesman added, were still one block south of Fang Pang Road which forms the boundary of the special area.

Praising the courage of Father Jacquinot, the spokesman pointed to his action in bravely standing on the border of the area despite a shell splinter which tore through his cassock.

The spokesman also revealed that the question of how the area would be dealt with now that the Japanese have occupied Nantao, was at present under discussion between the Supervisory Committee and the Japanese military authorities.

"SALVATION" UNITS MUZZLED

In accordance with a well-established policy the Shanghai Municipal Council has taken drastic action to curb the activities of so-called National Salvation bodies in the Settlement and will continue to oppose their political agitation which is considered a menace to peace and order here.

The political activities of the Salvation groups became so widespread in October that the Municipal Police served warning on them to confine their work to relief for Chinese soldiers and other benevolent endeavour, but despite this warning the various bodies carried on with political poster and slogan campaigns prejudicing the internal security of the Settlement.

Nine days ago the Police closed the three main branches of the Salvation organization, but the political propaganda continued and the authorities decided to compel six sub-offices to close their doors. In this connection the Police, at the end of last week, seized a large quantity of inflammatory literature and various paraphernalia for the production of posters and pamphlets.

The Council, it is learned, intends to continue its strict vigilance in the matter and the Police will take speedy action against those responsible for further agitation.

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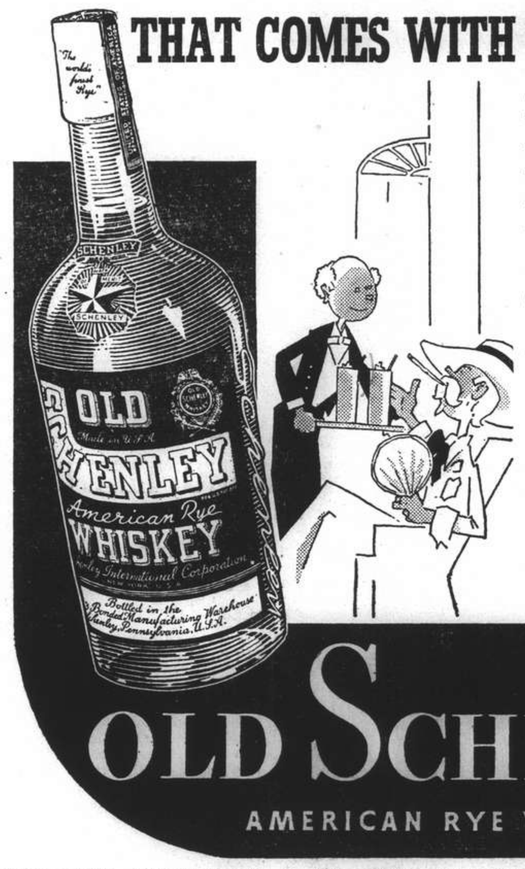

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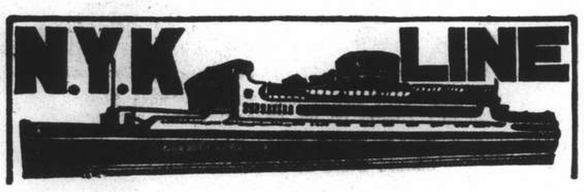

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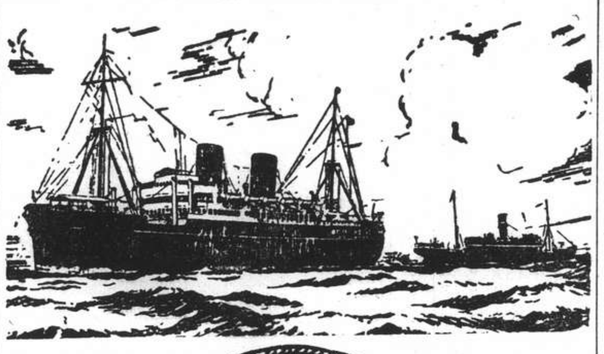

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Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Jean Laborde	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 11
Dec. 13	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Athos II	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 25
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Nagasaki Maru	Nov. 17	Nov. 19
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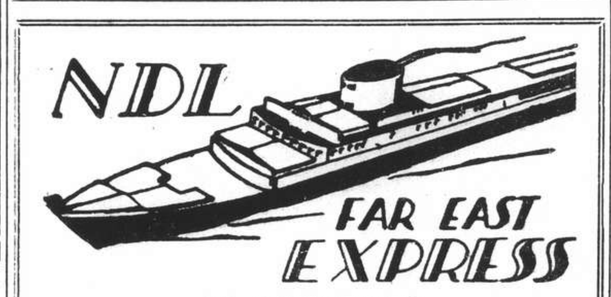

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				E/Russia	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 20
Aramis	Nov. 15	—	Nov. 18		—	—	—
*Shanghai M.	Nov. 23	Nov. 29	—	E/Japan	—	Dec. 1	Dec. 3
Athos II	Dec. 13	—	Dec. 16	E/Asia	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 18

* by train from Nagasaki to Kobe.

VIA HONGKONG

	Leave S'hai	Arrive H'kong	Steamer	Leave H'kong	Leave Kobe	Leave Yoko.
Kwaisang	Nov. 17	Nov. 22	E/Japan	Nov. 26	Dec. 1	Dec. 3
Soochow	Nov. 19	Nov. 24				
Conte Rosso	Nov. 24	Nov. 26		—	—	—

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1937

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2⅛ $16.99
U.S. $100 @ 29 5/16 .... $341.15

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16 .... $16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29¾ $336.13
London—demand 1/2 5/16
4 months' sight credits 1/2 11/32
4 months' sight docts 1/2 11/32
6 months' sight credits 1/2⅜
6 months' sight docts 1/2 7/16
New York—demand .... U.S. $29¾
4 months' sight credits 29¾
4 months' sight docts 29⅞
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 910

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ......1/2 3/16 U.S. $29 7/16

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 @ 29¼=C.S.$341.88

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53½
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53⅝

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 .... 52⅞
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 53

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1=C.S.$3.4115 Stg. £1=C.S.$16.991

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1=C.S.$3.3755 Stg. £1=C.S.$16.805

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OPENING SELLING RATES

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C.S.$100=Reg. Mk. 131.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2¼	1/2 11/32
U.S. G.$	29½	29 7/16
Yen	101½	101

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING November	
£ T.T.	1/2 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2⅝
G.$ T.T.	29 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	29 11/16
Fcs. T.T.	870	4 m/s.	894
Rs. T.T.	78⅛	7 d/s.	78⅞

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 13/16	19¾
N.Y. cents per zo. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.08	—

Bombay offtake 75 bars. Market steady.

London silver was ⅛ up for ready and 1/16 up forward, being 19 13/16 for spot and 19¾ forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was two annas up at 50.08. It was reported Bears covered. Business was small. Market quiet. After the official fixing dull conditions prevailed, at the fixed rate, while buyers were reserved.

The Local Exchange Market opened with Sellers to Merchants for ready delivery at 1/2 3/16 Stg. 29⅜ U.S.$ and 101⅛ for Yen. For a short while after the opening, the market showed a feeling of uncertainty, but later in the morning a steadier tone was in evidence. Business was not particularly active and at the close there was no change in rates. The forward market also settled down to a steadier basis with sellers for Nov. at 1/2⅛ and 29 15/32 while December Sterling was done at ½ but there were more buyers than sellers at the latter rate.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 12.

Japan	77⅜	London	1/6 7/64
New York	266⅜	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	" (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Hongkong	84⅛	" (buyers)	1/6 3/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	498.45	Shanghai	1/2 3/16
Paris	147.15	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berlin	12.35¾	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	9.01⅛	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Brussels	29.36	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	78.50 N	" (buying)	1/1 63/64
Milan	94.72	C'Slovakia	141.87
Berne	21.60½		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.45	Japan	29.06
Spain	6.25	Shanghai	29.60
Holland	55.30	Austria	18.95
Paris	3.38¼	C'Slovakia	3.51¼
Brussels	16.97½	Hungary	19.95
Italy	5.26½	Rumania	0.75
S'zerland	23.07½	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.70	Greece	0.91⅝
Norway	25.05	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.25	Finland	2.21
Montreal	100.060	Poland	18.95
Brazil	8.40		

London	4.98¼
London Demand	4.98 3/16
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.97 23/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.97 23/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	30.92
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	29.70
Montreal on London	4.97 13/16

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Nov. 12.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0⅝%
Bank Bills,	6 "	0 11/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 "	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 "	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Nov. 13.

Quotations for silver to-day show a decline of 1/16d. for both spot and forward positions, compared with yesterday.

	Nov. 12	Nov. 13
London spot	19 13/16d.	19¾d.
" forward	19¾d.	19 11/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.98 3/16	$4.98½
One U.S. dollar	48.138d.	48.144d.

—Reuter.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Nov. 11	13	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Nov. 13.

Kogo 5% Y.101.68
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985-88) .. 101.77

—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS DONE

11/11/37
1,000 Ewo Mills (Ord) $14.00 Cash
13/11/37
1,500 Ewo Mills (Ord) $14.00 Cash
UNOFFICIAL
1,000 Ewo Mills (Ord) $14.00 Cash

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 12.

The Stock Exchange to-day closed irregular, under end-of-account influences. Brazilian bonds were not dealt in, but developments in Brazil were reflected in the weakening of South American rail stocks and industrials, such as Brazilian Tractions. The Brazilian Embassy in London told Reuter that "The Brazilian Government has temporarily suspended service on foreign debts, with the object of examining carefully and with a realistic point of view the possibilities of the Country so as to enter into an agreement with our creditors." Far Eastern bonds were marked-down; otherwise conditions were practically featureless.—Reuter.

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	Nov. 11	12
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101¾	101¾
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	59½	57
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	69	67
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	24/9	24/6
Armstrong, Stevens	9/-	9/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	42/9	42/9
Austin Motors, ord.	36/10½	36/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	48/-	48/3
British-American Tob.	107/6	106/10½
Cable & W., New form	65½	65½
Cammell Laird, ord.	10/6	10/4½
Courtaulds	48/1½	47/7½
Distillers	108/-	107/-
Dunlop Rubber	33/-	32/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/4½	79/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	125/-	125/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	27/9	27/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	36/7½	36/4½
Imp. Tobacco	154/4½	152/6
Leyland Motors	85/7½	84/4½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	61/10½	61/3
O.K. Bazaars	29/1½	29/1½
Pressed Steel, com.	18/10½	18/6
Rolls-Royce	99/4½	98/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	22/-	22/-
Tate & Lyle	81/9	81/-
Turner & Newall	84/4½	82/9
United Steel	28/9	28/3
Vickers, ord.	26/-	25/6
Woolworths	70/6	70/1½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	31/6	31/-
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	30/-	29/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	14/7½	14/6
Commonwealth Min.	2/6	2/6
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests.	23/-	22/6
Randfontein Ests.	49/4½	48/9
Sub-Nigel	210/-	205/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	81/10½	80/-
Burmah	115/7½	115/-
Mexican Eagle	10/3	9/-
Shell & Trans. & Trad.	94/4½	93/1½

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	Nov. 11	12
4½% Gold Loan of 1898	£95	94
4½% Anglo-French Loan	96	96
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	75	73
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	81½	80½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	84½	84
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	50	49
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	37	37
5% " " G.	37	37
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	37	37
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	37	37
5% Honan Rly., 1905	48	48
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	42	42
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	39	39
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	27	27
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	31	30
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	26	26
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/6	14/6
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	102	103
Chartd Bank of I. A. & C.	12⅞	12⅞
Chosen Corp.	11/6	11/6
Pekin Syndicate	4/-	4/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	25/-	25/-

U.S. COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 12.

The cotton market advanced on fairly active trade and foreign buying, limited offerings and less hedging. Towards the close prices further hardened on covering. Closing quotations were from 9 to 13 points up.

After declining on disappointing cables the rubber market rallied sharply on the renewed firmness of London advices, aggressive covering by nervous shorts and a broader commission house demand. Finally, the market receded partially in sympathy with the stock market. At the last call-over gains of 13 to 23 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early advanced on a broad buying and covering movement, which developed in response to the sharp upturns at Liverpool and Buenos Aires, reports of extensive frost damage in the Argentine and a substantial expansion in foreign demand for North American wheats. At the final bell gains of 3⅝ to 3⅞ cents were registered.

The sugar market early advanced on trade and Cuban buying, covering, light offerings and steady London advices which met with hedging and realizing. At the close quotations were from unchanged to a ½ point up.

Silk closed quiet but steady, with traders largely remaining on the sidelines. Closing quotations were from a ½ cent up to a ½ cent down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	7.98-98	+12	Dec.	15.12-15 B/A	+11
Jan.	8.01-01	+13			
Mar.	8.05-06	+09	Mar.	15.34-34	+17
May	8.11-11	+10	May	15.43-45	+23
July	8.16-16	+10	July	15.50 B	+13
Oct.	8.25-26	+13			

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.13½-14 unc. B/A	Dec.	1.60½-60½+½
Sept.	1.20-21 unc. B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	92⅞-92¾+3⅝	Dec.	55¼-55⅛—⅞
May	93-92⅞+3⅞	May	58⅜-58¼—¼

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Dec.	116½ B +5	Mar.	44.10-70 +05 B/A
May	114-114 +4¾		

A—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

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(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Nov. 12 Bid	Nov. 13 Bid
Antamok	.50	.50
Atok	.20	.19
Baguio Gold	.17	.17
Batong Buhay	.0100	.0100
Benguet Consolidated	9.70	9.80
Big Wedge	.12	.11
Coco Grove	.45	.45
Consolidated Mines	.0150	.0150
Demonstration	.39	.39
Ipo	.10	Unq.
Itogon	.36	.36
Ixl	.57	.57
Maasbate	.12	.12
Paracale Gold	.06	.06
Paracale Gumaus	.19	.19
San Mauricio	.55	.54
Suyoc	.18	.18
United Paracable	.54	.53
	Quiet.	Quiet.

Friday's turnover: 837,155 shares. S. C. and F. Index (closing prices): 88.34.

The market is remaining closed on Monday, November 15.—Reuter.

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

Dates of arrival which are asterisked are provisional only, and these particular vessels may not be calling at Shanghai; they will reach Hongkong a few days before the dates listed below.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LONDON			From KARACHI		
Behar	2/10	17/11	Himalaya	14/10	15/12
Soudan	16/10	29/11	**From BOMBAY**		
Ranpura	22/10	29/11*	Soudan	8/11	29/11
Rawalpindi	5/11	13/11*	**From COLOMBO**		
From MARSEILLES			C. B'camano	3/11	14/11
Aramis	15/10	18/11	C. Rosso	10/11	23/11
J. Laborde	29/10	29/11	**From MELBOURNE**		
From TRIESTE			Nankin	3/11	9/12*
C. Rosso	—	23/11	**From HOBART**		
Sumatra	21/11	7/12	Nankin	5/11	9/12*
From GENOA			**From SINGAPORE**		
C. Rosso	—	23/11	C. B'camano	7/11	14/11
C. B'camano	20/10	14/11	Himalaya	31/11	15/12
From PORT SAID			**From SAIGON**		
Behar	13/10	17/11	Himalaya	7/11	15/12
Aramis	—	18/11			
Soudan	26/10	29/11			
J. Laborde	—	29/11			
Ranpura	—	29/11*			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From KOBE		
C. C'church	22/9	19/11	Nagasaki M.	—	17/11
Tweedbank	8/10	26/11	Shanghai M.	—	20/11
C. S'pore	17/10	12/12	**From NAGASAKI**		
Adrastus	29/10	19/12	Nagasaki M.	16/11	17/11
			Shanghai M.	—	20/11

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN			From TUNGCHOW		
Hangsang	—	14/11	Pingwo	—	14/11
Kwaisang	—	15/11	**From SWATOW**		
From CHEFOO			Tingsang	—	15/11
Hangsang	—	14/11	Leesang	—	15/11
Kwaisang	—	15/11	**From HONGKONG**		
From TSINGTAO			Tingsang	—	15/11
Hangsang	—	14/11	Leesang	—	15/11
Kwaisang	—	15/11	**From HONGAY**		
			Liangchow	—	14/11

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

WUHU Nov. 15. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Monday, 15th at 7 a.m. Through Bs/L. to Chinkiang, Nanking, Wuhu and Kiukiang. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-11

TUNGWO Nov. 16. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, the 16th instant, at 8 a.m. from Kinleeyuen Wharf. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 single $25 return. For passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-11

PINGWO Nov. 17. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Wednesday, the 17th instant, at 8 a.m. from Kinleeyuen Wharf. Limited quantity of cargo accepted to Lower River Ports. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 single $25 return. For freight and Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-11

WUSUEH Nov. 17. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Wednesday, 17th at 8 a.m. Through Bs/L to Chinkiang, Nanking, Wuhu, Kiukiang and Hankow. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-11

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Nov. 14. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, 14th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-11

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

LEESANG Nov. 17. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 17th at 6 a.m. For freight and Passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-11

TINGSANG Nov. 18. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Thursday, Nov. 18th at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-11

TSINAN Nov. 19. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, 19th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWANGTUNG Nov. 14. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Sunday, 14th at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-11

HSIN PEKING Nov. 15. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Monday, 15th at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-11

HANGSANG Nov. 16. FOOCHOW, SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Tuesday, Nov. 16th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-11

KINGYUAN Nov. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Wednesday, 17th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-11

KWAISANG Nov. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 17th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-11

NANNING Nov. 18. HONGKONG. — From French Bund on Thursday, 18th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-11

SOOCHOW Nov. 19. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, 19th at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-11

TJISALAK Nov. 24. The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai (Kwang Hwa Wharf, Gough Island) on Wednesday, Nov. 24th at 4 p.m. to Hongkong direct, Batavia and Java ports. Cargo accepted to MANILA with t/s at Hongkong and to AUSTRALIA SOUTH AFRICA and SOUTH AMERICA with t/s at Batavia. Examination of outward cargo at the Customs Jetty. Lighters of the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co. Ltd. will accept cargo at the Foochow Road Jetty from the 21st Nov. onwards. The Passengers tender will leave the Customs Jetty on Wednesday, the 24th at 8 a.m. For further particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 lines). 24-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

BEHAR Nov. 19. MARSEILLES, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via JAPAN, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 19-11

GLENGARRY Nov. 20. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via MANILA and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-11

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Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Europe ..	C. B'camano	7.30	9.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	C. B'camano	8.30	9.00
Nantung	Wuhu	16.30	17.00
MONDAY, Nov. 15.			
Ningpo	Tembien	10.30	11.00
Nantung	Pingwo	16.30	17.00
TUESDAY, Nov. 16.			
Foochow	Hangsang	8.30	9.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	11.30	12.00
Indo-China(Z)via H'phong	Kingyuan A	—	—
Nantung	Wusueh	16.30	17.00
U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	Nagasaki M.	16.00	18.00
Japan Dairen Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki .	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	Leesang X	16.30	18.00
Tsingtao C'foo and T'tsin	Leesang X	17.30	18.00
Swatow H'kong Canton .	Kwaisang X	17.30	18.00

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 12.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day closed steady, with gains and losses about evenly divided. Traders appeared more interested, but profit-taking robbed the market of much of the gains as constructive news was lacking. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,880,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	135.70	131.64	133.09	+0.92
20 Rails	34.78	33.70	33.97	—0.06
20 Utilities	23.89	23.00	23.28	—0.20
40 Bonds	—	—	93.57	+0.19
11 Commod.	—	—	54.61	—0.66

	Nov. 10	12
Adams Express	11¼	11⅜
Alleghany Steel Co.	19½	20
Allis Chalmers	47½	47
Amer. Can	89	90¼
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	25½	26
Amer. & For. Power	5½	5¼
" " $7 pfd.	27¼	27¾
Amer. Locomotive	20¼	20½
Amer. Metals	32⅜	32¾
Amer. Radiator	13⅜	14
Amer. Rolling Mill	25½	25¼*
Amer. Smelting	52	52¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	30½	30
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	151¼	150
Amer. Tobacco "B"	71⅞	72
Amer. Waterworks	14¾	15
Anaconda Copper	30¼	30½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	41½	41¾
Atlas Corp.	10	10⅛
Auburn	9½	9¾
Baltimore & Ohio	14	13⅞
Barber Co.	17⅝	18⅝
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15¾	15⅝
Bethlehem Steel	53½	53⅞
Boeing Airplane Co.	24⅜	24⅜
Borden Co.	19¾	19⅞*
Borg Warner	32½	32½
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	26½	26½
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	13¾	13⅛
" " $6 cum.	38¼	38½
Case, J.I.	98	100
Can. Pacific Rly.	8⅛	8
Celanese Corp.	25¾	23⅛
Cerro de Pasco	45	44¾
Chase Nat. Bank	32¼ B	33⅜ B
Chesapeake Corp.	50	52
Chesapeake & Ohio	40¼	40
Chrysler	71½*	69¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	10½	10⅝
" " 6% "A"	79⅞	80½
Coml. Credit	43	43
Coml. Solvents	8½	9
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	2¼	2¼
" " $6 cum.	44¾	46⅛
Consolid. Edison	27½	27½
Consolid. Oil	10½	10¼
Continental Can	47½	47⅞
Continental Oil	33	32
Corn Products	56½	57
Curtis Wright (com.)	3⅞	3⅞
" " "A"	13⅝	13¼
Delaware & Hudson	19	18¼
Delaware, Lackawanna	8⅞	8¾
Deere Co.	25⅜	25⅞
Distillers Corp.	17⅞	17½
Douglas Aircraft	35½	35⅜
Du Pont de Nemours	122	123
Eagle Picher Lead	11	11½
Elec. Boat Co.	[illegible]	8
Elec. Bond & Sh.	12	12⅛
" " $5 pfd.	56	55 B
" " $6 pfd	60½	61
Elec. Power & Lt	14¼	14
Flintkote Co.	17⅞	19
Freeport Sulphur	23¾	23¼*
Gen. Cigar	25½ B	26¼
Gen. Elec.	42¾	42⅝
Gen. Foods	31¼	30¾
Gen. Motors	41⅜*	40
Gen. Rly. Signal	22	22¼
Glidden Co.	27⅜	28¾
Godchaux Sugar, Class	27 B	29 B
Goodrich (B.F.)	20¼	20
" $3 pfd.	57	60
Goodyear Tire & R.	23⅝	23⅛*
Great Northern Rly.	29¼	23¾
Great Western Sugar	29¾	30
Greyhound Corp.	11¼	11⅜
Hecker Prods.	7½	7⅜
Humble Oil	62	61½
Int. Nichel	45⅛	44½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8⅛	7½
Kennecott	35¼	35½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	42⅝	44
Loew's Inc.	60⅞	61⅛
Lorillard	18	18
McKesson & Rob. Inc.	36⅞	37 B
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	14⅞	14½
Monsanto Chemical	83	83¾
Montgomery Ward	40½	40⅞
Nat. Bond & Investment	18¼	18¾
Nat. Cash Register	21	21
Nat. City Bank	30¾ B	30½ B
Nat. Dairy Prods.	15⅝	15¾
Nat. Distillers	23½	23½
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅞	8⅞
Nat. Steel	65	66
New York Central	20⅞	20⅛
Niagara Hudson & Power	9⅝	9⅛
North American Aviation	8	8
North American Co.	24¼	23½
Northern Pacific	14⅛	14
Pacific Gas & Elec.	27	26⅝
Pacific Lighting	38⅞	39
Packard Motors	5¾	5½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	14⅞	14⅞
" " 1st pfd.	104½	109
Pennsylvania R.R.	24⅞	24⅞
Phillips Petroleum	45⅝	45
Public Serv. of N.J.	38	39
Pure Oil	13½	13⅛
Radio Corp. of Amer.	8⅛*	8
Republic Steel Co.	19¾	19¼
Revere Copper & Brass	16⅞	17
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	46¼	45¾
Schenley	29¼	29½
" 5½% pfd.	78 B	80
Sears Roebuck	65⅞	67*
Shell Union Oil	18¼	17¾
Socony-Vacuum	16⅜	16⅜
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21⅞	22⅛
Sthrn. Pacific	22¼	21¾
Southern Railway	14½	14⅜
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	22⅜	22½
Stand. Brands	8⅞	8⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	6¼	6⅛
" " $7 pfd.	31	28½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50⅜	49⅝*
Sterling Prods.	56	58
Studebaker	7	7¼
Swift International	27	26½*
Technicolor	20¼	20¼
Texas Corporation	43⅝	43½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31	30¼
Tide Water Associated	15¼	15⅛
Transamerica (new)	12⅛	12¼
Twentieth Century Fox	24¾	24¼
" " pfd.	30¼	29 B
Un. Carbide & Carbon	74¼	75½
Un. Pacific	93½	94
Un. Aircraft (new)	19⅞	19⅝
Un. Airline Trans.	9⅛	9
Un. Corp.	4¼	4
" $3 cum. pfd.	34	34¾
Un. Gas Corp.	6⅛	6
Un. Gas Improvement	11¾	12⅛
United Light & Power	4¾	4⅜
U. S. Indus. Achool	20⅞	20⅜
U. S. Rubber	29	28½
" 8% non-cum.	55	54½
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	65	64
U. S. Steel	60	59½
Vanadium	17⅜	17
Warner Bros. Pict's	8⅝	8⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	101¼	103⅞
Woodward Iron	14 B	14 B
Youngstown Sh. & Tu.	42	41⅛
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	63	59½
Brazil	29½	30
Cities Serv.	51½	56
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac. 5%	11⅞	11
Int. Tel. & Tel.	85	85¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	61	59½
New England Gas	59½	60¼ B
Peru 6s 1961	11½	10½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	59¼	64½

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 12.

Among commodities, wheat ruled firm on reports of frost damage in the Argentine.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 9/16 +⅛; sellers 7⅜ +1/16; Dec. delivery, buyers 7⅜ +⅛; sellers 7 7/16 +⅛.
London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 6/1½ —½; Mar. 6/2¾ —½; May 6/3½ —½.
Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 8/4¼ +1⅞; Mar. 8/1¼ +2⅜; May 8/0⅝ +2⅝.
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Dec. 4.56 unch; Jan. 4.59 unch; Mar. 4.65 unch; May 4.70 unch; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Nov. 6.44 +23; Jan. 6.54 +3; Mar. 6.66 +4; May 6.73 +3.
London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £41⅛ —⅛; 3 mths sellers £41⅜ —1/16; Electrolytic, buyers £46 unch: sellers £47½ unch; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £199 —6; 3 mths sellers £198 —6¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £17 11/16 unch; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £17 13/16 unch; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £16¾ —3/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16 13/16 —3/16.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Nov. 12.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.35, Paris 1190, Amsterdam 72.95, London 12.3675.

Paris quoted sterling at 147.05 to 147.10 and the U.S. dollar at 29.40 to 29.50.—Trans-Ocean.

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, November 14, 1937 (12th day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI November 12 16.00	21.00	November 13 4.00	9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches at 32 F.	30.21	30.24	30.24	30.31	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.05	—0.01	+0.03	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.04	+0.03	+0.07	—	—
Wind (direction)	Calme	WNW	NW	WNW	—	—
" (miles per hour)	0.0	6.2	6.2	6.8	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	59.°7	56.°8	54.°9	55.°6	—	—
Humidity %	100	100	98	96	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	0.09	0.16	0.00	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 12	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.25	—0.01	30.27
Temp. Min. 58.°8 Max. 66.°7	62.°8	—1.°1	53.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	36.15	0.25	42.42

Date	14/11	15/11	16/11	17/11	18/11	19/11	20/11	21/11	22/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.22	6.22	6.23	6.23	6.24	6.25	6.26	6.27	6.28
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.57	16.56	16.56	16.55	16.54	16.54	16.53	16.53	16.53
Moon rises at Shanghai	14.05	14.43	15.25	16.13	17.08	18.09	19.15	20.23	21.30
Moon sets at Shanghai	1.56	2.59	4.06	5.15	6.25	7.33	8.37	9.34	10.24
Flood makes Shanghai	7.28	8.16	8.57	9.35	10.10	10.44	11.20	11.58	12.20
Ebb makes Shanghai	12.11	12.56	13.32	14.05	14.40	15.15	15.50	16.24	17.00
H.W. at Woosung Bar	8.37	9.41	10.32	11.15	11.55	12.38	13.22	14.08	14.56

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JAPANESE TIGHTEN GRIP ON SHANGHAI

Operations On Boom End In Detonation of Mines: Sweeping by Launches and Pinnaces

FLAG RAISED ON GIANT DREDGER

Naval Boats Proceed Up Soochow Creek In Trip of Exploration: Creek Booms Remain

THE glow of fires in Nantao and Pootung stained the sky last night marking the end of one of the most dramatic weeks in the history of Shanghai as the Japanese forces completed their occupation of the city, but the situation generally was quiet. Nevertheless, there was considerable activity on the part of the Japanese forces in other directions.

A small fleet of Japanese pinnaces and launches started dragging for mines in the Whangpoo River above the boom yesterday afternoon and had succeeded in exploding two mines up to 3.15 o'clock.

Earlier in the day the Japanese had marked off the approaches to the boom with buoys bearing red flags, and no vessels except those engaged in the sweeping operations were permitted to approach the danger area.

The first mine found was set off at 2.30 o'clock, a short distance above the boom. It caused a faint, dull report and a column of water shot several hundred feet into the air. The second mine was discovered shortly after 3 o'clock. It was picked up quite a distance above the boom. It was similar to the first, a tall geyser accompanying a dull report as it exploded.

The detonations of the two mines were audible only within a comparatively short radius of the operations, but the pillars of water were visible, for a few seconds in each case, throughout at a large area surrounding.

The gigantic dredger Chien She, pride of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board's fleet, was yesterday flying three Japanese flags at her moorings off the French Bund, near the Italian cruiser Raymondo Montecuccoli.

Japanese bluejackets boarded the ship shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday morning, searched her from stem to stern "for snipers" and then hoisted three Rising-Sun flags, one of them—at the top of the mainmast—being the Japanese naval flag with red rays extending to the edges. The boarding party left after announcing that they would return to-day to make another inspection. They intimated they would visit the ship daily to make sure that everything was all right.

The vessel's foreign officers were left in charge and the Chinese crew also remained.

Dredger Shows War Scars

Several shells and bullets found their mark in the big dredger during the fighting near the Nantao boom last week, it was revealed yesterday. On the bridge a neat hole had been made through the window glass about man's height from the bridge deck. This was due to a rifle or machine-gun bullet fired from the Nantao Bund. Shell fragments had struck the outside of the bridge and the funnel. No-one was wounded.

The Chien She is one of the largest dredgers in the world, being 360 feet long, with a 60-foot beam. Her guaranteed output is 25,000 cubic yards per day. She was built at Dantzig by Messrs. Schichau and was brought to Shanghai in the spring of 1935. The contract involved an expenditure of £151,800. Lately the vessel has been idle owing to the hostilities.

Soochow Creek Explored

That Soochow Creek is to be put to use in a new way was indicated yesterday when, for the first time, Japanese naval boats motored far up the creek and then returned to the Garden Bridge and their respective warships.

In the morning at about 9.30 o'clock two little boats wound their way slowly up the river, as if they had been sent out by the Japanese as feelers. These continued up past the American sector, which ends at Ferry Road, and the Italian sector. They did not appear to be carrying much of anything in the way of supplies. In the early afternoon they made the return trip down Soochow Creek passing the bridge at the end of Yu Ya-ching Road at about 2.30 o'clock.

Another small Japanese boat ventured up the creek in the early afternoon. On board were seen a Japanese officer, who according to his uniform was of a high rank, and a number of Japanese civilians. This boat made only a short trip, returning to the Garden Bridge shortly after 3 p.m.

The various booms across Soochow Creek have not yet been removed, which prevents any but the smallest vessels from navigating the creek.

Barbed-wire barricades remain on the bridges over the creek despite the changed conditions of the local war and the sandbag redoubts on the south side continue to be manned.

Hungjao Houses Escape Serious Effects of War

Maj.-Gen. Telfer-Smollett Says Damage Not Extensive

DISTRICT LIKELY TO BE OPENED SOON

Residents of the Hungjao district whose apprehensions regarding the safety of their homes may have been aroused by reports of the fighting in that district will be interested to learn of the results of an inspection by Major-General A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett yesterday.

Major-General Telfer - Smollett, through the courtesy of the Japanese Military Authorities, made an extensive tour of the Hungjao Road area, proceeding as far as the Hungjao Aerodrome.

Majr-General Telfer-Smollett visited a large number of house belonging to foreign residents in the district. He reports that the damage done to these houses is not extensive, many houses have not been damaged at all: others have sustained damage from shellfire which can be repaired without great difficulty or expense.

The Japanese Military Authorities have placed notices in Japanese on the gates of the majority of foreign owned houses in the Hungjao Road area, forbidding Japanese troops to enter the houses. There was no sign of Japanese soldiers occupying or entering foreign property.

The process of cleaning up the Hungjao Road area is continuing, and it seems probable that foreign residents will before long be able to visit their houses.

BIG FIRE RAGES IN NANTAO

French Authorities Take Precautions

Chinese shops ablaze in Nantao just across the border from the French Concession lit up the night sky in a sweeping wall of flame last night over an extensive area and sent up columns of smoke and showers of sparks. The fire broke out at about 3 p.m. and gradually spread from near the French Bund to other buildings across the boundary from Boulevard des Deux Republiques. Japanese troops occupied this area after the final evacuation of Chinese soldiers from Nantao on Friday night.

Precautions were being taken by the French Fire Brigade last night to ensure that the fire would not spread to the Concession, four fire engines being stationed at the boundary. By midnight, the flames were within a very short distance of houses along Boulevard des Deux Republiques, and the fire was still spreading. Ammunition left behind in buildings close to the boundary by Chinese troops exploded when caught by the flames.

SIBERIAN RAILWAY UNDER MILITARY CONTROL

Moscow, Nov. 12.

The Soviet War Commissariat has assumed control of the Trans-Siberian railway. Normal passenger traffic was suspended as the line was completely blocked by freight cars with troops and war material. All railway bridges east of Krasnojark are being closely guarded by military detachments to prevent attempts at sabotage. Passenger trains are only allowed to pass over bridges with all windows closed.—Trans-Ocean.

MRS. MATSUI OFFERS TO BE RED CROSS NURSE

Tokyo, Nov. 13.

Mrs. Fumiko Matsui, wife of Gen. Iwane Matsui, commander-in-chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in the Shanghai area, yesterday morning offered her services to the headquarters of the Red Cross Society as a volunteer nurse. Mrs. Matsui had just returned from a trip through Kwansai visiting military hospitals.—Domei.

SIR ARTHUR WAUCHOPE

London, Nov. 13.

The British High Commissioner in Palestine, Sir Arthur Wauchope, has recovered from his illness and will embark to-day at Marseilles for Palestine, arriving at Port Said on Wednesday.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Claim Further Gain in Local Campaign

Kiating Captured After Stout Resistance

NOW NEARING QUINSAN

Damaging Attacks Made By Japanese Aircraft

The Japanese yesterday claimed further successes against the Chinese troops, an army communique stating that Kiating, a key defence point along the local front, capitulated to the advancing Japanese forces at 11 a.m. yesterday.

The Rising Sun flag, the communique said, was hoisted above the city walls after a decisive attack by the Izuka, Tsuda, Tanigawa, Fukui and other detachments had crushed Chinese opposition.

According to the communique, the advance on Kating was made by Japanese forces from Maluchen. The stiff resistance of Chinese troops was overcome by the advancing detachments, said the communique, adding that although the strategic walled city was completely in the hands of the Japanese they still are pursuing Chinese fleeing northwards.

Railway Line Cut

Referring to the situation in the Kashan area, the communique claimed that the Kataoka, Kozakai and other units occupied Kashan at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The attacking soldiers were said to be hanging on the flanks of retreating troops in that sector. Reporting overwhelming victories of Japanese forces in various sectors on the outskirts of Shanghai, the military authorities announced that the Okamoto, Hasegawa, Kanda and other detachments cut the railway near Tienfuan along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, 12 kilometres from Quinsan, yesterday morning. They are now pressing Chinese troops in the direction of Quinsan after having advanced northwards from Wuchiangtan Friday, the communique concluded.

Japanese naval air units cooperated actively with land forces yesterday in damaging attacks on Chinese positions, stated a communique released at 6 o'clock yesterday evening by the Japanese Fleet headquarters. The same air units, the communique added, yesterday afternoon hotly pursued Chinese retreating from Taitsang, Quinsan and Kating toward Soochow, and inflicted heavy losses. Other naval planes raided Chinese lines in the Soochow sector, the communique stated.

Situation Around Sungkiang

Nanking, Nov. 13

The Japanese troops which landed in Hangchow Bay are attacking important stations on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, southwest of Sungkiang, according to Chinese reports received here to-day.

The Japanese, the reports add, succeeded in breaking through the Chinese line at Fengkingcheng on November 10, but with the arrival of reinforcements are stated to have launched a counter-attack the following day.

Meanwhile, Japanese troops are reported to be only 2½ miles from Kashan station, which has been reduced to a shambles by severe bombing by Japanese 'planes. The railway station alone is said to have received 90 bombs in one day.—Reuter.

Fengchin Recaptured

Hangchow, Nov. 13.

As a result of a fierce counter-offensive Chinese forces yesterday were reported to have recaptured Fengchin, a railway town between Sungkiang and Kashan on the Shanghai-Hangchow line.

Chuenkungting on the Shanghai-Hangchow highway north of Chapoo, which was among the first places to fall into Japanese hands after their landing north of the Hangchow Bay, was also said to have been retaken by the Chinese.—Central News.

LATE MR. PEMBROKE STEPHENS

Mr. Quo Tai-Chi's Tribute To Correspondent

The funeral of Mr. Pembroke Stephens, special correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," London, who was killed on Thursday, will be held at Bubbling Well Cemetery this afternoon at four o'clock.

London, Nov. 13.

Tribute was paid by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, to the memory of the late Mr. Pembroke Stephens, Shanghai correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," in a cabled message from Brussels to Lord Camrose, chief proprietor of the newspaper.

"I have learned with deep regret," Mr. Quo said, "of the untimely death of Mr. Pembroke Stephens who laid down his life for the cause of truth and justice in the service of enlightened journalism. For the past months I have read with admiration his able despatches from Shanghai, which were obviously written with undaunted courage and at great personal risk."

Mr. Quo declared that "it is the feeling of my fellow countrymen that his death is not only a loss to his own profession, but has deprived China of a friend and an impartial observer. I wish to offer you and the family of Mr. Stephens my sincere sympathy and condolences."—Reuter.

BISHOP OF FULHAM ON CANON'S REMARKS

London, Nov. 12.

The Rt. Rev. B. S. Batty, Bishop of Fulham, to-day defended Canon Dart whose remarks led to the refusal of the Duke of Windsor to attend Armistice Day service in his church in Paris.

"From what I have read in the papers," the Bishop said, "the remarks of the Rev. Dart were expressed as his private opinion. He had no idea they were to be published and apparently has already apologized to the Duke."—United Press.

U.S. Envoy Entertains Duke

Paris, Nov. 13.

Mr. William C. Bullitt, U.S. Ambassador to France, to-day entertained the Duke and Duchess of Windsor at a "Bullitt Supper." This is taken to mean that the furore over the postponement of the Duke's visit to the United States had vanished.—United Press.

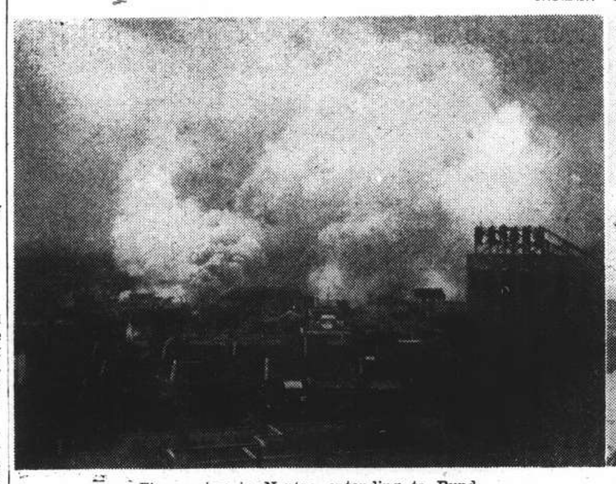
U.S. TO SPEND $2,000,000 ON PACIFIC ISLANDS

Honolulu, Nov. 13.

The Government plans to spend $2,000,000 on harbour improvements at Midway Island and channel improvements at Wake Island, it was revealed to-day.—Reuter.

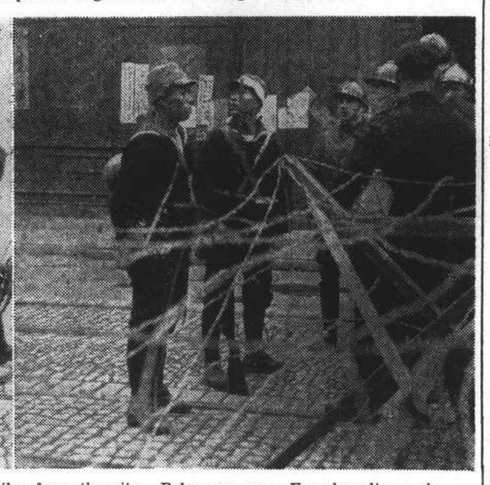
VISTAS FROM YESTERDAY'S WAR PANORAMA

"N.C.D.N." Photos.



Fire raging in Nantao extending to Bund.

Japanese flag hoisted on dredger Chien She.



These pictures show activity in Shanghai although the war has shifted some miles from the city. Below are seen French police and Japanese bluejackets on the boundary of the French Concession and Nantao arranging local matters.

Nantao Fighting Does Not Affect French Property

Officials Find Institutions And Personnel Safe

WATERWORKS IN GOOD CONDITION

French residents and property have emerged safely through the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Nantao during the last few days, according to a report by Havas Agency.

Having obtained a safe-conduct from the Japanese military authorities, the Consul-General for France in Shanghai delegated his assistant, M. Pierre Auge, to visit the French institutions in Tungkadoo, in the southern part of Nantao. Accompanied by the commander of the French gunboat, Doudart de Lagrée and by M. Ladroite of the French Tramways Company, and by an agent of the French Police, M. Auge visited the Little Sisters of the Poor (les Petites Soeurs des Pauvres), the Kiousin naval dockyards and the French Waterworks, from whom there had been no news since the beginning of the attack on Nantao.

The Little Sisters of the Poor are in good health and spirits despite the extreme difficulty of their situation, for fires are burning near their buildings and there is no water to fight them. The 400 sick, old and infirm people in their care are also safe. Father Johannet has given them the comfort of his presence and they were assured of the support of the officers and crew of the Doudart de Lagrée.

The Waterworks, which supplies the French Concession, is in good condition, only one of the four conduits having been cut by a shell. The personnel is safe and received provisions. The authorities have praised the staff highly for its work during the crisis.

M. Auge was unable to visit St. Joseph's Hospice, since it was not accessible at the time of the trip.

JAPAN'S SUPER AIR CRAFT TESTED

Engine Trouble Brings Huge Ship Down

Tokyo, Nov. 13.

Forced down by engine trouble, a huge long-distance aeroplane which started a 60-hour test flight at Kisarazu this morning landed at its starting point this afternoon, after being in the air 9 hours and 39 minutes and covering about 1,800 km. The plane, popularly called "Wings of the Century," made four circuits of a 400 km. triangular course before it was forced down.

Loaded with 5,000 litres of petrol, food rations for three days, bottles of champagne, grape juice and water, the big craft which claims a cruising range of 12,000 km. or enough to fly round the world with three stops, took off at 6 a.m. aiming at a new aviation record.

Although equipped with a robot pilot, the plane was piloted by Maj. Y. Fujita and Sgt.-Maj. Takahashi. Completion of the flight would have kept the craft in the air until 6 p.m. on Monday.—Domei.

ITALIAN AIR SQUADRONS MAY VISIT JAPAN

Rome, Nov. 13.

Arrangements are under way for the flight, next Spring to Japan of a number of Italian air squadrons, the United Press learned to-day from usually dependable sources.—United Press.

CHINA MAKES APPEAL FOR AID AT BRUSSELS CONFERENCE

Dr. Koo Wants Supplies Withheld from Japan: Peace by Force Opposed by France

Brussels, Nov. 13.

VIGOROUS appeal to the nineteen Powers represented, to withhold supplies from Japan and send them to assist China, was made by Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese delegate, in a speech at a full session of the Brussels Conference to-day. After ten days, Dr. Koo declared, the Conference had found itself back where it had started.

The last communication of the Conference, like the original invitation of the Belgian Government to Japan, was, he said, couched in the most conciliatory terms, omitting all reference to the League of Nations, while allusion to the opinion of 51 nations on the invasion of China and the nature of Japan's military operations in Chinese territory was not even made.

"But neither the spirit of conciliation nor soft words will avail," Dr. Koo declared. "The refusal of the Japanese Government is more resolute and absolute than ever, and both the language and tone of Japan's reply seem to indicate clearly that all the painstaking efforts of the Conference to secure her collaboration in the cause of peace and respect of treaties has been taken as a sign of weakness and has served only to inspire her insolence."

The reiterated claim that resort to Japan's present action in China was made as a measure of defence, Dr. Koo continued, was not only a deliberate distortion of the meaning of the time-honoured term, but made a mockery of universal sentiment, justice and truth.

Even if the Japanese Government believed, which the Chinese delegation emphatically denied, that Japanese aggression in China had been dictated by considerations of defence, it could in no way justify her claim that the matter lay outside the scope of the Nine-Power Treaty.

"The full and frank communication envisaged in Article VII of the Treaty," Dr. Koo said, "is intended for just such a situation."

China's Long Patience

Dr. Koo emphasized that for four years the Chinese Government has patiently tried to reach a peaceful settlement with Japan on outstanding questions, and the present conflict was the result, "for every act of concession and every gesture of conciliation on the part of China has been taken by Japan as a sign of fear and has led to more bullying and browbeating."

Dr. Koo said that the "perpetual dual diplomacy practised by Japan, through the Japanese Foreign Office and the Japanese Army, in her dealings with China, had convinced China of the danger and futility of direct negotiations."

Replying to the statement that the present occurrences had their origin in conditions peculiar to the Far East, Dr. Koo said that the Chinese, for their part, did not see before them anything peculiar in the Far Eastern situation unless it was Japan's methods of preserving peace in Asia by the armed invasion of peaceful China.

"Language of Treaty Breaker"

Whatever the conditions were and they were Japan's own creation they were not beyond the purview of the Treaty, but were proper subject for discussion by the interested Powers.

The Chinese Government was convinced that the co-operation of the Conference, far from exciting the public opinion of the two countries and making it more difficult to reach a solution, would facilitate a settlement, and inspire confidence in its justice in conformity with the principles of the Treaty.

Dr. Koo pointed out that the Powers of the Conference were asked by the Japanese Government to make a contribution to the stability of Eastern Asia in conformity with the new situation. He asked, "Does it mean that the Conference should accept the temporary changes brought about by force of arms to condone Japan's open violation of her treaty obligations as embodied in the Nine-Power Treaty and the Kellogg Briand Pact?"

That was, he added, "the language of a Treaty-breaker who wished to impose upon the Conference a *fait accompli*."

The issues of the present conflict were not confined to the territorial and political integrity of China. The principle of respect for treaty obligations in the cause of peace, in which all nations rightly felt deep concern and interest, were at stake

Dr. Koo said that China only asked to be left in peace and free from external aggression to pursue her tremendous task of political and economic reconstruction. The Nine-Power Treaty had assured her of this opportunity, and Japanese aggression had deprived her of it.

American Declaration

Mr. Norman Davis, head of the United States delegation, then opened his speech with the declaration that if the conception of change by violence should prevail we should be faced by international anarchy.

"Respect for treaties and observance of the pledged word," he said, "is the one immutable foundation on which the structure of peace can be built. On no other basis can an equitable and lasting solution of the Sino-Japanese conflict be found."

Japan, he continued, had declined the invitation to the Conference, where they would have welcomed a full explanation of her side of the case regarding the incidents which led to the outbreak of hostilities as well as the underlying causes of the conflict.

She had replied equally negatively to the invitation to depute a representative to exchange views with a small number of Powers chosen by the Conference. Such an exchange of views, Mr. Davis stated, would have been within the framework of the Nine-Power Treaty and in conformity with its provisions.

Door Not Yet Closed

"Had Japan accepted," he said, "I am confident that we could have been most helpful to her as well as China.

"We hope," he added, "that Japan may still see her way clear to co-operate in the Conference's effort to find a just and suitable solution by voluntary and peaceful agreement."

M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, who followed Mr. Norman Davis, rejected the idea of the employment of force in the settlement of the conflict.

The Conference's sole desire, he emphasized, was to help both countries come to a friendly working

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Defence Forces Cut Off by Big Shantung Drive

Japanese Claim Strategic Line of New Towns

CHINESE SAID FALLING BACK ON TSINAN

Tientsin, Nov. 13.

Driving into Shantung, Japanese forces deployed along a front of 240 km. long, to-day put heavy pressure on Chinese positions on the lower reaches of the Yellow River. Early yesterday morning, a Japanese communique issed to-day said, Japanese forces occupied Wuting, Shantung. Outflanked, Chinese forces holding Shangho, Tsiyang and Lingyi were falling back on Tsinan. Another Japanese column was moving from Changchwang on the Tsinpu railway to Yucheng, south on the line. Fengwantien, another Chinese stronghold in Shantung near the Hopei border, was also taken by the Japanese while 5,000 Chinese were driven out of Kingyun, Hopei. Eight pieces of heavy artillery were captured there with a large quantity of rifles, machine-guns and light artillery, the communique stated.

Chinese military barracks and the aerodrome outside Tsinan were bombed by Japanese army planes. A military train was also bombed.—Domei.

Japanese Air Activities

Port Arthur, Nov. 13.

In a series of air raids on Chinese positions on the Yellow River, Japanese naval aircraft yesterday bombed several bridges near Shangtzetien, second station north of Tsinan, where more than twelve armoured cars were destroyed.

The Hsinchuang aerodrome, southwest of Tsinan, was raided on Nov. 10. Military establishments, including barracks near the airfield, were also attacked, an announcement here stated.

Japanese military aircraft to-day raided Sian, capital of Shensi province, wrecking two large hangars of the aerodrome and six machines just ready to take off.—Domei.

Chinese Hold New Line

Nanking, Nov. 13.

One thousand Japanese troops, supported by thirty tanks, are advancing eastward from the Peiping-Hankow Railway to attack Taming, in southern Hopei, say Chinese reports from North China. Fighting is said in progress near the city, which is garrisoned by the 29th Army under Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan. Another Chinese detachment is engaged against Japanese troops north of Nanho city and east of Shunteh. After Taiyuanfu fell, Chinese forces in Shansi withdrew southward and, according to Chinese sources, are now holding a new line with Hsukou as the centre, Taiku on the right wing, and Chiaochen on the left wing. Fengyang, known throughout China for a liquor similar to gin, is being used as the field headquarters.—Reuter.

Tokyo Medical Mission

Tokyo, Nov. 13.

A medical mission of six leading Japanese doctors and professors under the direction of the Foreign Office to-day was en route to North China to conduct research work for the prevention of epidemics and improvement of health conditions. After investigating sanitary conditions in Tientsin, Peiping, Kalgan, Tatung, Suiyuan, Paoting, Shihchiachwang and Taiyuan, the mission will return to Tokyo late in December. The Foreign Office will then devise measures for the prevention of epidemics in North China, in co-operation with Chinese authorities or independently.—Domei.

TIME RIPE FOR NEW EFFORT TO ACHIEVE PEACE

Removal of Suspicions To Be Attempted

NOT SIGN OF WEAKNESS

Mr. Chamberlain Tells of British Aims

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 12.

The belief that it was time for another effort to be made to see if it were not possible to remove fears and suspicions by a closer examination of their origin and strong substance was expressed to-day by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in a speech at Edinburgh.

Such an effort, he declared, would not be a sign of weakness, as Great Britain was strong and getting stronger daily.

Mr. Chamberlain said he had faith in human nature and, therefore, believed there would be a ready response to such an appeal.

The British Government's general principles, the Prime Minister declared, were

"The promotion of British interests, the protection of the lives of British nationals, the maintenance of peace and the promotion of friendly relations with other nations who are willing to reciprocate our friendly feeling and who will keep those rules of international conduct without which there can be no security or stability."

Rearmament Not Over Yet

Mr. Chamberlain said he supposed that Great Britain was at present more prosperous than any other great industrial country.

"We must expect," he stated, "a certain amount of ups and downs," but he saw no sign of a set-back in the immediate future or, indeed, for some considerable time to come.

Referring to the suggestion that a slump would follow the completion of the rearmament programme, he thought this was not yet in sight. He was very much afraid that rearmament would occupy Britain for some long years.

The Labour Party's scheme to increase old-age pensions, he said, was perfectly impracticable.

Mr. Chamberlain then paid a tribute to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, whom he described as a great patriot.—Reuter.

LONDON-ROME MOVE TO APPEASEMENT

Italian Warning Against Too Much Optimism Voiced

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, Nov. 13.

A warning against too much optimism over the prospects of a rapprochement between Great Britain and Italy was uttered to-day by Italian political circles.

There had been approaches during the last few days, they stated, to ascertain if the necessary conditions for the development of conversations existed, but denied there was a likelihood of a meeting in the near future between Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary.—Reuter.

Lord Halifax' Visit

Berlin, Nov. 12.

Reporting, under heavy headlines the announcement made by the British Government to-day on the forthcoming visit of Lord Halifax to Berlin, the German press emphasizes its great significance.

The semi-official "Deutsches Nachrichten Buero" commented, "If, on the occasion of his visit to the International Hunting Exhibition in Berlin, Lord Halifax is given the opportunity to meet the Fuehrer and Reichs Chancellor, this would be cordially approved in Germany. For it is a principle of German foreign policy to seize whatever opportunities present themselves to bring about an exchange of views by those Powers in Europe that desire an understanding, and in this way work for the maintenance and strengthening of peace.

"This fundamental attitude was recently again shown in all clearness on the occasion of the signature of the anti-Comintern pact. This gives rise to the hope that the visit to Germany of a member of the British Cabinet, who is by no means a stranger to the German public, will prove to be a valuable contribution towards advancing to the aim in view."—Trans-Ocean.

Belgian King's Hopes

London, Nov. 13.

King Leopold III of the Belgians, who will shortly visit England, hopes to replace the Locarno Treaty with a western European pact and is seeking the co-operation of France, Great Britain, Italy and Germany, according to press reports. The results of his visit may be known in time to be communicated if necessary to Lord Halifax before his departure for Berlin.—Havas.

CHINESE RED CROSS APPEAL BEING MET

American Red Cross Donates Sum of $130,000

Paris, Nov. 12.

The appeal of the Chinese Red Cross for urgent assistance is meeting with a ready response, according to the Bulletin of the League of Red Cross Societies.

The American Red Cross, it states, has donated $130,000, of which $100,000 will be for medical relief and $30,000 for the evacuation of American and other nationals from China.—Reuter.

Foreign Relief Costs Ten Times That Of Chinese

Joint Charity Body Meets To Study Problem

LONDON FUND FOR ALL NATIONALITIES

Executives of various charitable societies, co-ordinated into the Associated Charities Committee of Shanghai, met at the Church House on Friday, and useful information regarding the distribution of relief, and the means of raising further funds were topics of the meeting.

Dean Trivett occupied the chair, and Mr. C. S. Speyer acted as secretary.

It was announced that the International Red Cross had transferred $3,000 to La Caisse des Œuvres d'Intérêt Public, for the charitable interests of that society.

Social workers engaged in Chinese as well as foreign relief among refugees gave interesting comparisons in regard to the cost of providing meals given each day, and it was disclosed that the cost of providing adequate nutrition for foreigners was, at a minimum estimate, ten times that required for Chinese for an equal number. This fact, it was suggested, should be taken into account when allocating funds for the various centres.

With regard to funds coming as a result of the Mansion House appeal, London, the Dean announced that this money would not be allocated to British and Chinese only: in distribution there would be no restriction as to nationality, and all needy societies, irrespective of nationality, would participate. It was stressed, however, that it was desirable that such funds be reserved for non-combatants, and should not be used in any way for military relief.

Letter to Business Houses

The question of the best way of stemming indiscriminate charity was again touched upon, and the letter, suggested at the last meeting for distribution to all business houses and private individuals, urging them to donate to general funds rather than to individual supplicants, was put into form and approved by the committee.

A printed list of all Shanghai charitable societies is to be appended to the letter.

Mr. J. Holtzer, chairman of the Jewish Emergency Committee, announced a drive for funds which he was instituting, and stated that he had made appeal directly to the United States of America by which means it was hoped to raise a good deal of money. In the meantime he disclosed the urgent need for funds to meet present distress among the Jewish community. Rehabilitation, he said, for the many who had never before had to seek relief, would be the special care of his committee.

Representatives present at the meeting were:—Mrs. J. S. Whitney, Mrs. L. Giles, Mr. C. Metzler, Mrs. E F. Hardman, Mrs. E. Bettison, Mr. E. H. Adams, Mrs. A. N. Young, Mrs. Condif, Mr. Joseph Holtzer, Mrs. N. Enssle, Mr. H. Kammerling, Major C. Begley, Mrs. M. P. Campos and Mr. D. M. Gutteres.

SHANGHAI NOT YET ISOLATED

City Linked with Interior by Marine Routes

Although communication between Shanghai and inland cities by land have been disrupted as a result of the withdrawal of Chinese forces from areas around the city, four water routes are still open to travellers to the interior, according to Chinese press reports.

One of the marine services, according to the information, leads from Shanghai to Nantungchow en route to Chinkiang, where highways and the Shanghai-Nanking Railway may take one to various cities. Another has for its destination Tsingtao, the eastern terminal of the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway, which connects up with the Tientsin-Pukow Railway at Tsinanfu.

From Shanghai, a third navigation line is open to Canton via Hongkong, while the fourth marine route links Shanghai with Ningpo, thence with Hangchow.

According to these reports, traffic has been very heavy during the past few days on each of the four routes, through which cargoes and mail destined for the interior are now largely handled.

UNLICENSED REVOLVERS SEIZED BY POLICE

Chinese Arrested in Raid On Lodging House

Many unlicensed revolvers have been seized by the S.M. Police in the past two days. In a raid conducted on a room of the Loong Ming Lodging House, Shanse Road, on Friday, officers from the Chengtu Road Police Station found one .755 cal. military type automatic pistol of Japanese origin, one .32 cal. revolver of American origin, and six rounds of ammunition. Six men were arrested in that room. They were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and ordered to be detained by the police temporarily, being strongly suspected of having been concerned in armed crimes in the Settlement.

At 7.25 p.m. on Thursday, officers of Louza Police Station searched a motor car at the intersection of Yu Ya-ching Road and Avenue Edward VII and discovered concealed beneath a rear seat four revolvers of .38 cal., all unlicensed, and 145 rounds of ammunition. Zau King-yong, the chauffeur, was brought before the court yesterday, and an application was made for his detention. The Judge, having questioned the chauffeur, ordered the arms to be kept at the police station and that a representative be sent to the Chinese garrison commander's office to have the arms brought back. The chauffeur was not detained. At 5 a.m. yesterday, a man was arrested in Nanking Road, near Fokien Road, in possession of 41 rounds of ammunition. He was sentenced to 30 days' detention, but the sentence was suspended.

DISASTROUS FIRE NEAR NANKING ROAD

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

The search for bodies continued yesterday in Chihli Road (above), where a fire destroyed a row of furniture and other shops on Friday evening. Many refugees living in the narrow lane were forced to flee for their lives. The death toll stood at six last night.

SHANGHAI HARBOUR NOW SAFE

Admiral Little Thinks No Objection To British Ships Berthing Either Side of River

In view of the withdrawal of the Chinese army from the Pootung bank of the Whangpoo River, there is now, in the opinion of Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, no objection to British ships berthing at the British wharves on either bank of the river. This information is being conveyed to the shipping companies concerned by H. M. Consulate-General.

Admiral Little has informed the Consulate that he feels the risk now in berthing at the British wharves is no greater than that of berthing at the neutral anchorage or at Gough Island. A slight risk still exists, in view of the possibility of Chinese aircraft attack.

In view of the fact, however, that the Japanese are still in control of the Hongkew, Wayside and Yangtszepoo areas, the Consulate has requested the shipping companies to inform it of any ships, especially large liners, which are likely to arrive in the near future. This is so that the necessary special arrangements for the landing of passengers and the discharging of cargo may be completed well in advance.

In connection with the British freighter Redgate, which has been imprisoned above the Nantao boom since the night of August 12, when she was discharging lumber into the Dollar Wharf, Pootung, the British consular and naval authorities are now negotiating for the "release" of the ship, which is reported to have incurred heavy demurrage rates.

Passage Through The Boom

There is now a passage through the boom—a Japanese gunboat got through safely yesterday morning—but although the gap is probably wide enough to enable the Redgate to get by safely it is considered that in view of the proximity of the "gateway" to Butterfield & Swire's Watung Wharf and also the fact that the depth of water there is unknown, any such attempt would be dangerous at the moment.

A preliminary examination is being made by officials of the Consulate's shipping office, however, and it is understood that the British naval office have opened negotiations with the Japanese authorities for her release. Dodwell & Co. are the local agents for the ss. Redgate, which sailed from New Westminster, B.C., on July 10 and arrived in port, via Vancouver, on August 9, with a heavy load of lumber for local discharge.

"No Visitors" is a rule which will be strictly enforced when the Lloyd Triestino's new liner Conte Biancamano arrives in port from Italy this morning; she will be berthing at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. A tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 7 a.m. to meet the ship, and passengers should be landing on the Bund at about 10 o'clock this morning. Outgoing passengers will be taken down to the ship by tenders which will leave the jetty promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and "fond farewells" will have to be made at the jetty, for only passengers with tickets will be allowed on board. The Conte Biancamano is sailing this afternoon for home ports, via Hongkong and Suez.

Coastal Shipping

With regard to other arrivals to-day and to-morrow, the I.-C. ss. Pingwo should berth during the day from Tungchow, but the Tingsang, originally expected in port to-day, will not be arriving from Hongkong till to-morrow, when she will tie up at the Peking Road jetty. Sailings, too, have been altered somewhat. The I.C. ss. Taksang will be leaving on schedule at 6 o'clock this morning, but the Fausang will now not be sailing until that hour to-morrow morning, when she will leave the A.P.C. wharf at Gough Island for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin.

C.N.C. sailings to-day comprise the ss. Kwangtung, leaving the French Bund at 9 a.m. for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, and the ss. Shuntien, leaving the French Bund at 10 a.m. for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin. To-morrow, the same company's ss. Wuhu will sail from the French Bund at 7 a.m. for Tungchow.

China Merchants' Wharves

Although the arrangements were concluded on November 9, it was formally notified that the China Merchants S. N. Co., Ltd. had leased all its properties and equipment on the Kinleeyuen, Yangkadoo and Eastern Wharves to the firm of William Hunt & Co., company managers who are to continue all contracts existing with the China Merchants S. N. Co.

Captain G. H. Price, one of the two sub-managers of the steamship company's wharf and godown administration office, has been appointed manager by William Hunt & Co., in their capacity of lessees of the three wharves concerned.

The following passengers sailed for Nagasaki and Kobe at noon yesterday in the ss. Shanghai Maru:—

Colonel G. Bagvlesco, Mr. P. Isherwood, Mrs. A. W. Champman, Mrs. H. H. Smith-Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Herzog, Mrs. C. Lange, Mrs. A. F. Macdougall, Miss L. Aaron, Mrs. V. Nathan, Mr. D. Weber, Mr. G. Crane, Mr. F. Moss, Mr. T. Crosthwaite, Mr. E. Stori, Mr. B. Miles, Mr. G. MacCathy, Mr. B. M. Bacon, Mr. R. L. Evans, Mr. N. V. Kohansky, Mr. E. T. Griffiths, Mr. A. Valent, Mr. Leo Reierstad, Mr. J. M. Krankle, Mr. Henry Hill, Mr. E. J. Bell, Mr. N. N. Mercouloff, Mr. F. Hoehnke, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fata, Mrs. M. Gardner, Mrs. P. C. Oriotis, Mrs. N. N. Mercouloff and Mrs. L. B. Anderson.

Passengers who sail to-day in the C. N. ss. Kwangtung for Hongkong include:—

Mr. S. Fraser, Mr. G. Wright, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Rostovtseff, Mr. R. West, Mr. W. Atkins, and N. M. Nesbos.

Among the passengers sailing for northern ports to-day in the C. N. ss. Shuntien are:—

For Tsingtao.—Mr. C. J. Jackson, Mrs. E. G. Whittaker, Mr. Ulbrich, Mr. H. Zimmerman, Mr. E. A. Costa, Miss Clifford Barratt, Mr. Wilson Fielder, Dr. H. H. Williamson, Mrs. G. H. Courtney, Mr. V. Dimitrief. For Tientsin.—Mr. T. P. D. Derry, Mr. J. B. Colls, Mr. W. Kadie, Mr. F. G. Pope.

The Shuntien also carried one Italian officer, and N.C.O. and 112 other ranks for Tientsin.

Among the passengers who left yesterday by the Messageries Maritimes liner President Doumer were:

Lieutenant Ambrosini, Lieutenant B. F. A. P. Legrand, Doctor H. J. M. Comby, Mr. H. Bonthonneau, Doctor A. M. E. Sigogneau, Mr. H. L. Civet, Mr. F. C. Millington, Miss Marion Elliatt, Dr. and Mrs. K. Friedlaender, Mrs. M. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Michel T. C. Li, Mr. R. Stachel, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Mr. J. Chollot, Mr. W. Hendry, Mr. Elly Kadoorie, Mr. H. Kadoorie, Mr. S. S. Fang, Mr. Wei Ling, Mr. F. J. Drakeford, Mr. S. M. Yao, Mr. E. C. Wakeling, Mr. and Mrs. Chu and 6 children, Mr. Paul Abry, Mr. H. Glathe, Mr. S. L. Kong, Mr. F. K. Fong, Mr. Tchao Teh, Mr. Sung Yen Shang, Mr. Y. C. Wong, Mr. M. D. Chang and Mr. G. Y. Lee.

Six Dead in Fire In Nanking Road Refugee District

Girl Baby Among Those Trapped by Flames

BLAZE FED BY VARNISH, PAINT AND CELLULOID

Six Chinese, including a baby girl, lay dead in the Public Mortuary yesterday as a result of the disastrous fire which swept through a block of Chinese shops in the congested area at Fokien and Nanking Roads on Friday night. Several other residents were still missing last night and the search for bodies was continued. The Fire Brigade further worked for several hours removing masonry and beams that threatened to fall on those still in the immediate vicinity.

The fire destroyed a row of furniture shops and a spectacle-maker's shop in Chihli Road, a narrow lane which connects with Nanking Road at the small Buddhist temple known as Nanking Road Temple or "Hung Miao." The number of casualties was due, in part, to the fact that the lane is the temporary abode of hundreds of refugees. One of the important tasks of the police, under Chief Insp. J. A. McFarlane, was to clear the houses that were in the path of the fire so as to save as many lives as possible. Of the six fatalities, five were trapped in the buildings that first caught fire. The sixth victim was removed to hospital alive, but succumbed to extensive burns. Others, again, were burned less seriously.

Two Stations Respond

Fire engines from Central and Sinza Stations responded to the alarms, and Capt. J. Gordon Dyson, Chief Officer of the Brigade, personally directed the fight against the flames. Capt. H. G. Reed, Deputy Chief Officer, also took part in the difficult work of limiting the spread of the conflagration.

The flames created one of the brightest fire flares seen in Shanghai this year. It was believed that the stocks of varnish, paint, celluloid and other highly inflammable materials consumed were responsible for this. The celluloid was stored in the spectacle-making shop which was destroyed during the early part of the fire.

The Fire Brigade and the Police continued their investigation into the origin of the blaze yesterday. At a late hour the inquiry was still in progress and no announcement could be made.

BOMBING WAS NOT "INDISCRIMINATE"

Japanese Spokesman Defends Air Force

A flat denial of charges that the Japanese air arm was engaged in "indiscriminate bombing" was made yesterday morning by a spokesman for the Japanese naval authorities.

The spokesman reiterated that there had been no change in the policy of the Japanese navy to take every care to bomb only military objectives. In Soochow and Wusih, the spokesman added, "only those industrial centres where war materials were being produced for the Chinese forces" were bombed by Japanese naval aircraft.

Regarding press dispatches stating that an American hospital in Wusih had been bombed, the spokesman declared that he had received no information.

He stated, however, that he had received a report that in bombing Wusih, naval 'planes found a building adjoining a factory and apparently being used as an office. The building, he stated, was flying an American flag.

The airmen engaged in the raid, the spokesman said, "seeing the American flag, did not bomb the building." This, he added, was "indicative of the care taken by Japanese airmen to prevent unnecessary loss of life and property."

OBITUARY

Former Senator Pomerene

Cleveland, Nov. 12.

Mr. Atlee F. Pomerene of Cleveland, formerly Senator from Ohio, died here of pneumonia this morning. Mr. Pomerene was prosecutor of the Teapot-Dome scandals. He was 73 years of age.—United Press.

Mrs. Vernon Clark

Peiping, Nov. 13.

Mrs. Vernon Clark, the American wife of the Peiping manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, died last night as the result of injuries received when she was thrown from her pony on the Glacis. Married only three months, Mrs. Clark came here with her husband from Tientsin recently.—Reuter.

M. Franklin Bouillon

Paris, Nov. 13.

M. Franklin Bouillon, former minister, died here to-day at the age of 68.—Havas.

CHINESE CLOSE BOOM AT NINGPO

The boom at the mouth of the Yungkiang (Ningpo River) was made absolute yesterday by the Chinese military authorities in view of the presence of a large number of Japanese warships outside the Hangchow Bay.

As a result, shipping activities between Shanghai and Ningpo which have been going on though on a restricted scale, will have to be disrupted entirely.—Central News

AMERICAN THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Thanksgiving Day falls this year on Thursday, November 25, and will be observed by the American community with the traditional Church Service. This year the service will be held in the Community Church on Avenue Petain, at 11 in the morning. Further particulars of the programme will be announced later.

Due to the absence of several members of the Church Choir from the city, choir volunteers are called for. As the time is brief in which to arrange for suitable music, rehearsals will begin at once, the first being set for Tuesday, November 16, at 8.15 p.m. at the Community Church. Mr. Wilbur Judd and Mrs. R. N. Vanderburgh will be in charge of the Thanksgiving music arrangements.

The Annual Football Game will take place on Thanksgiving afternoon, between the Fourth and Sixth Marines at the Canidrome.

RAILWAY HEADQUARTERS MOVED TO CAPITAL

According to an announcement by the Central News Agency, the Nanking-Shanghai and the Shanghai-Hangchow Railways Administration has been moved to Nanking.

TOKYO INDUSTRY BUREAU TO REOPEN IN SHANGHAI

Tokyo, Nov. 13.

Closed since August 13, the Shanghai office of the Bureau of Industry of the Tokyo Municipality will be reopened next week, officials revealed to-day.—Domei.

Kaying Sheltering From Typhoon

Officials of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire announced yesterday that there is no truth in the report that the steamship Kaying has been stopped by a Japanese vessel. The Kaying, which is carrying a cargo of rice from Saigon to Shanghai, is reported to be sheltering from a typhoon in Vungro Bay.

Several vessels of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and other companies are expected in Shanghai in the next two weeks with rice which will relieve the local shortage.

FATE OF ROBERTSON STILL UNCERTAIN

Official Visit to Pootung Fails to Find Clues

No trace was found yesterday of the missing Mr. C. M. Robertson, who disappeared ten days ago when he made a trip to Pootung, when a special investigation visit was made to the place on Pootung Point where he was last seen alive. With the clearing-up of hostilities in Pootung it was possible for a special committee to cross the river for the first time in an effort to determine the fate of the missing American.

Mr. F. R. Engdahl, of the U.S. Consulate-General, accompanied by Lieut. Phelan of the U.S.S. Augusta, Mr. Wajima of the Japanese Embassy, and a representative of the Japanese navy, visited the area near the B.A.T. factory in Pootung where Mr. Robertson was reported to have been working on a special technical job when a bomb blast at that place killed a large number of Chinese. The wreckage and debris in that area yesterday indicated that Mr. Robertson's body might be concealed or buried. When it is cleared up, the search, it is felt, will be more likely to succeed.

JAPANESE COTTON MILL BURNT

Y30,000,000 Damage Done in Pootung Plant

Bitterly criticizing the actions of the Chinese troops in deliberately looting and destroying machinery and products of the mills of the Nikkwa Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company in Pootung, the "Shanghai United News" yesterday morning declared that more than Y.30,000,000 worth of damage had been done.

With mopping-up operations in Pootung brought to a close, Mr. Tozaburo Tomonaga, managing director of the company went to Pootung on Friday afternoon in the company of officials of the Japanese Consulate-General, the paper reported.

"Seven hundred and fifty spindles, and large stocks of raw cotton and finished goods," the paper reported, were destroyed or taken away by the Chinese soldiers.

Mr. Tomonaga told a correspondent of the paper that he was surprised to see that all of the mills except the weaving mill had been set on fire by the Chinese troops.

FIRE BRIGADE ACTIVITIES

Sections of the Fire Brigade remained on duty at the Toyoda Cotton Mill fires on Friday.

Yesterday it was announced that two bodies had been recovered from the debris of the huge blaze in about a dozen furniture shops at Nos. 93-102 Chihli Road in the Central District on Friday night. This was one of the largest fires in Central District in recent times and the Brigade after active duty from 7.30—11 p.m. continued on watching duties throughout the night.

The Brigade was also occupied for about an hour in extinguishing a fire in a Chinese shop at No. 468 North Honan Road on Friday night.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for November 11, follows:

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	132
Refugees therein	73,191
Refugees vaccinated	561
Refugees inoculated	—

SEAMAN KILLED IN POOTUNG

Japanese Victim of Sniper When Carrying Report

Seaman Ryuzo Takahashi, second class, belonging to the Takeda detachment of the Special Naval Landing Party, who had rejoined his unit after recovering from wounds sustained in combat, died heroically on Thursday night during the mopping-up operations in Pootung, the "Shanghai United News," sole Japanese-language paper here, reported yesterday morning.

Takahashi, according to the paper, was wounded in the chest by shrapnel when his unit was operating against the Chinese near Ningkwo Road, in the eastern sector.

Having recovered from his wounds, the paper said, Takahashi rejoined his unit and on Thursday began an advance toward a point in Pootung almost opposite from the Nantao Bund.

After arresting five plain-clothes Chinese, the paper revealed, Takahashi received from his commanding officer an order to carry back a report. It was while he was carrying the dispatch back to the rear that he was shot by a sniper. According to the paper, the shot, a pistol bullet, entered his head through the left upper jaw.

TOKYO RECOGNITION OF SALAMANCA

Gaimusho Reported Studying New Development

Tokyo, Nov. 13.

Tee formal recognition of Gen. Francisco Franco, the Spanish Nationalist leader, by Japan is regarded as merely a matter of time, according to the "Asahi Shimbun" to-day.

The Foreign Office, the newspaper states, is considering the step which is favoured by influential circles as a means of strengthening the anti-Comintern bloc comprising Italy, Germany and Japan.

Japanese recognition of Gen. Franco has not materialized hitherto the journal adds, because of the delicate international relations involved.—Reuter.

FEW PUPILS ATTENDING JAPANESE SCHOOLS

With the resumption of primary school classes in Shanghai for Japanese pupils effected on Thursday, 23 students appeared for the first day's lessons, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday morning. The paper added, however, that on Friday, the number of attendants jumped to 39. Japanese primary schools in Shanghai the paper reported are due to begin formally on December 1.

COL. TAKAHASHI ARRIVES IN BERLIN

Berlin, Nov. 12.

Col. Tan Takahashi, of the Japanese General Staff, arrived in Berlin today after visiting Washington, London, Paris and Warsaw. His visit to Berlin is said to be informal. It is stated he will inform the Japanese Ambassador of the situation in China. He is also expected to address the foreign and German press on the same subject.—Reuter.

N.Y.K. INCREASE LOCAL SERVICE

Extra Ship Put on for Cargo and Passenger Traffic

Kobe, Nov. 12.

To alleviate the shortage of shipping facilities between Japan ports and Shanghai, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to-day added another vessel, the Tatsuno Maru, to its liners calling at the China port. The Shanghai Maru and Nagasaki Maru, and a special cargo service ship, the Chikugo Maru, already are sailing to Shanghai.

Gradual return to Shanghai of former Japanese residents and the need to transport more cargoes to Shanghai, caused the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to increase its sailings. The Tatsuno Maru is to sail from Kobe for Shanghai November 18.—Domei.

CRUISER WILL FETCH STATESMAN'S REMAINS

More Messages of Sympathy to MacDonald Family

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 13.

The cruiser Apollo will bring the body of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to England from Bermuda, it is announced to-day.

Further messages of sympathy have been received by the family, including telegrams from M. Leon Blum and M. Eduard Herriot, with whom Mr. MacDonald was so closely associated at the Assembly of the League of Nations in 1934

King Boris, of Bulgaria, has also sent his condolences, while the messages from India include one from Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, who was a delegate at the Round Table Conferences in London in 1930, 1931 and 1932.—Reuter.

ALBERTA OFFICIAL GIVEN LABOUR FOR LIBEL

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Edmonton, Nov. 12.

Mr. Joseph Unwin, Government whip in the Alberta legislature, was to-day sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour for libelling opponents of the Alberta Social Credit scheme.—Reuter.

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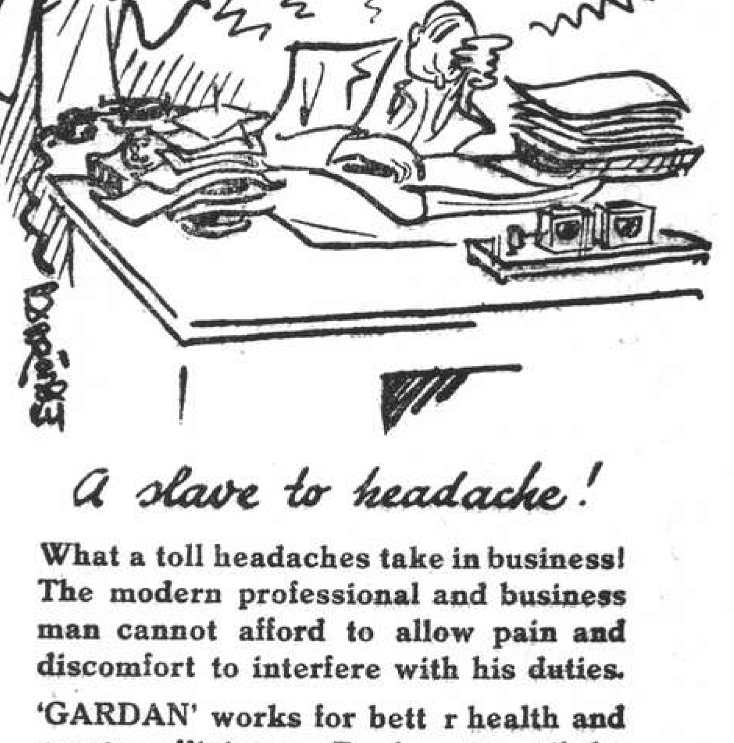
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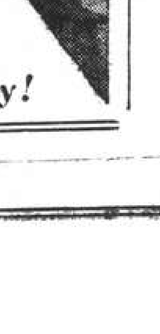
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MONNOT SCORES IN CLOSING STAGES

DISPELLING the illusion that only the wet ground and a "forwards" game would enable them to win their first big match of the season, the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club 1st XV opened up the game in the second half of their match with the Royal Welch Fusiliers yesterday to turn the tide of attack and go on to win by a goal (5 points) to a try (3 points) after being down by a try up to the last ten minutes.

Not that the forwards were one whit behind the outsides in earning the victory, but the ground was not wet enough to earn success by keeping the ball in the tight, and wheeling and taking it with the pack as tried in the first half did not prove wholly successful. It may also have been the determined resistance put up by the Welch forwards—who played an equally good game as the Club pack—which led to the change of tactics in the second half.

While the change of tactics may be said to have brought about the Club victory, the forwards were more in the limelight than the outsides, and despite the success of the last ten minutes, considerable improvement will be needed to bring the three-quarter line up to the standard as previously attained by 1st XV's of the Club.

Welch Miss Chances

The Welch were unlucky not to have scored more often in the first half, as they had considerably more territorial advantage, and on one occasion at least, only A. G. White's good tackling saved the Club from having a bigger score put up against them. When the advantage gradually changed, and play slowly moved from an even basis to favour the Club as it did towards the end, the local team was better able to seize upon the opportunities offered them.

The Club forwards were again able to confirm the good things predicted of them, but yesterday they met with some very stubborn resistance from their opposite numbers in the Welch pack. In contrast to their undoubted superiority of the previous week, the local forwards were shoved as well as they could shove. The hooking was very evenly split, and Burford could only get his fair share of the ball from the set scrums.

Macrae and Wallace Prominent

Macrae and Wallace were very prominent in the loose, being very well up on the ball; indeed so was the whole pack right up to the whistle for "No Side" despite the fast pace kept up throughout. The Welch were on their mettle in forward play, and their wing forwards, also backed by the pack were very well up on the ball to give the defence little time to effect their clearances.

R. H. Roe, the Club captain played a fine game, not only being mainly responsible for the winning try, but also for setting his outsides a fine example of hard tackling, straight running and good touch finding. He seemed to settle down to the stand off half position very well, and should remain there.

Three-quarters Shortcomings

The three-quarters were given more opportunities to shine in the second half than in the first, but require better understanding and smoother and quicker passing. There was a slight tendency for all the outsides to hang on to the ball too long in the hopes of creating an opening for their colleagues, and Monnot and Read, especially the former was guilty of running across the field and crowding in Thornley who might have been given more opportunities. A G. White at fullback proved again as safe as the proverbial house, and his glorious tackle of Wilkins in the first half, when the Fusilier had cut in and caught the Club defence on the wrong foot, saved a certain try.

Fusilier Barry, the Welch fullback, again distinguished himself with his long touch finding and good fielding of the ball. The threes went through some very fine movements, but the ball was just a shade slippery and spoilt some of their chances, as did the slowing up of their speed through the wetness of the turf. Kelshaw was outstanding in the threes, especially in the first half, both wings, Wilkins and Jones being very fast and distinctly dangerous when given the ball. Lt. Hood deputised for Floyd, at stand off half, the latter being unable to play, and the former showed up very well. Bruton played a fine game at scrum half.

S.R.U.F.C. 1ST XV:—A. G. White, A. S. Read, W. B. H. Rigg, R. Monnot, S. M. Thornley, R. H. Roe, J. A. McGregor, A. M Kennedy, I. M. Macrae, S. A. Wallace, J. F. Burford, R. A. O. Mayne, W. D. Pearson, G. Gordon Brown, R. T. Burch.

ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS:—Fus. Barry, Wilkins, Thomas, Kelshaw, L/Cpl. Jones, Lt. Hood, L/Cpl. Bruton, Cpl. Cheney, Fus. Watkins, Davis, Eagle, Babb, Morgan, Carlisle, Lt. Pritchard.

Referee: E. Maclaren.

Glimpse of the Play

The ground had dried out considerably, and although the going was heavy, conditions were not nearly as wet as on the previous week-end. The Welch started strongly and Jones on the wing was twice very close to scoring, near the flag.

Roe and Barry had a kicking duel, the former kicking in defence and the latter finding touch with his returning punt. The Welch pressed but were penalized and Rigg found touch with a long kick. A complete threequarter movement was gone through by the Welch, but Wikins the wing fumbled the ball and knocked on. Continued pressure by the Welch eventually led to Jones scoring near the flag after a short movement with Thomas. Kelshaw failed to convert. (Welch 3-Club 0).

The Club had hardly crossed the centre line, and were again on the defensive when Wilkins cut in, caught the defence on the wrong foot and was within a yard of scoring when brought down by a fine tackle by White.

White went up on a run, and was forced to kick for touch, a movement from the lineout seeing Roe cutting through the defence and giving over to Monnot who went on to score. Macrae took the kick and was able to score, thereby winning the match for the Club.(Club 5-Welch 3). The Club were again prominent with several movements but the game ended without further incident.

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U.S. BLUEJACKETS IN ACTION

A stiff left hook to the jaw has just been delivered by Tommins of the U.S.S. Finch in one of the welterweight trial bouts held yesterday on the deck of the flagship. In this bout the third round was called off because Westerohlm had taken quite enough punishment in the first two rounds.

BLUEJACKET BOXERS IN RARE FORM

Ausborn's Title Threatened by Harry Groll

IMPRESSIVE TRIAL BOUTS IN U.S.S. AUGUSTA

Bluejacket boxers gave notice yesterday that the U.S. Asiatic Fleet intends to beat into submission the fighters of the 2nd Brigade of the U.S. Marine Corps when the rival forces clash on Tuesday night. The Fleet also showed yesterday that their confidence is based on a well-balanced and unusually strong stable of leather-pushers.

On the gleaming deck of the U.S.S. Augusta early yesterday afternoon, officers and men of the fleet gathered around the ship's ring to watch and gloat as the Fleet's champions went into action. It was a preliminary trial show to serve as a basis upon which to select the men who are to climb into the ring against the Marines.

Five bouts of three rounds each were on the programme and although the men were cautioned not to take the fights too seriously at this late date, for fear of injuries, being sailors and full of fight, plenty of full-blooded action proved inevitable.

New Fleet Threat

To prevent the possibility of doing the Marines a favour by killing each other off, the bluejackets yesterday stepped into the ring with sixteen-ounce gloves. The precaution proved a wise one, for the rivalry to represent the Fleet was so keen that more than one man would have crashed to the deck had lighter gloves been used.

The final bout was the one which packed the most interest for here Jackie Ausborn, the Fleet champion, was matched against a new and very real threat to the title in Harry Groll, whose backers have been predicting Ausborn's doom. They fought three rounds and in that time Groll showed that he is a dangerous man in the ring

Both are terrific hitters and in spite of the pillow-like gloves, the third round was called short when it looked like one or the other might be sacrificed to a mere trial bout. Although both can get into the middleweight class, one of them is likely to fight on Tuesday as a light-heavyweight.

Jarboe Even Better

Little Sabadisto showed definitely that he will be in the ring on Tuesday by outsmarting the hard-fighting Willis. Four good welterweights went through their paces in Holliday, Elam, Tommins and Westerohlm, with Holliday showing a slight edge. In the lightweight class, Terlacki and Watt were about on a par.

For the heavyweight event, the Navy is well equipped with the powerful Chick Jarboe who made such a good impression here last year in whipping his Marine opponent.

The Marine and Navy representatives have been matched as follows in the Walla Walla programme:—

Bobby Bryan, Fourth Marines, (Feather Weight) v. Dempsey Sabadisto, U.S.S. Pope.

Duke De Stefano, Sixth Marines, (Welter Weight) v. Whitey Westerholm, U.S.S. Finch.

Killer Kubiak, Sixth Marines, (Light-Heavy Weight) v. Jackie Ausborn, U.S.S. Augusta.

Shuffling Addis, Fourth Marines, (Middle Weight) v. Butch Holliday, U.S.S. Augusta.

Johnny Hill, Sixth Marines, (Light Weight) v. Terrible Teriecki, U.S.S. Pillsbury.

Chuck Haines, Fourth Marines, (Light Weight) v. Killer Watt, U.S.S. Augusta.

Slugger Jones, Fourth Marines, (Welter Weight) v. Tuffy Manning, U.S.S. Parrott.

Powerhouse Craft, Sixth Marines, (Heavy Weight) v. Chick Jarboe, U.S.S. Augusta.

Georgia Rose, Sixth Marines, (Middle Weight) v. Slippery Elem, U.S.S. J. D. Edwards.

Rocky Zullo, Sixth Marines, (Middle Weight) v. Harry Groll, U.S.S. J. D. Edwards.

CUMBERLAND XI LOSE HOCKEY MATCH

S'hai Club and Rifles Win Hard Encounters

Two close practice hockey matches among the senior teams took place yesterday at the Race Course and both the Shanghai Hockey Club and the Ulster Rifles were victorious against the outfits from H.M.S. Cumberland and the German Hockey Club respectively by identical scores of 3-2.

In minor matches the Cumberland "B" outscored the Shanghai United "B" 4-2, and the Municipal Gaol blanketed the Sikhs at 4-0.

S.H.C. v. Cumberland

The teams in this match were:—

THE CLUB:—H. G. Reed, C. A. Bowen (Captain), H. A. Crickmer, G. B. Broadbent, W. M. Turner, R. W. Edwards, W. J. Silvey, H. F. B. Gardener, J. W. Pote-Hunt, H. W. Keep, and J. F. R. Loutit.

H.M.S. CUMBERLAND: — Holden, Budd, Lette, Evers, Lt. Franklin, Pettitt, Lt. Bradbury, Andrews, Lt. Smith, Lt. Lamb, and Lt. Malin.

The Hockey Club started off in whirland fashion and scored the opening goal right after the first bully. Howard Keep ended up a fast forward movement with a deadly shot which totally surprised Holden. Encouraged by the early advantage, the clubsters continued to press and about 15 minutes later Keep hung up a second point from a timely pass by Loutit. Undaunted by the loss of two successive goals the Navy players gave added interest and commenced to settle down with concerted attacks which resulted in Lt. Lamb scoring a nice goal. Recess came with no further rewards.

Upon resumption the club's lead was again increased when Pote-Hunt made full use of a pass from the right and beat Holden with a sizzling shot. Still by no means discouraged the Cumberlanders worked like Trojans and shared equal territorial advantage. In a quick raid, Lt. Lamb again netted for his team to bring the score to 3-2.

Rifles v. Germans

Before the first bully the teams lined up as follows:—

RIFLES:—Boyd, Otway, Kelly, Moore, Reyland, Kerr, Lincoln, Jowers, Nolam, Harris, and Edwards.

G.H.C.:—Tilenbacher, Von Aster, Melchers, Drosse, Lemser, Remmele, Siemssen, Pracht, Wetzall, Jessen, and Kuelps.

Ten minutes from the beginning the Germans drew first blood through Wetzell who received fine assistance from Pracht. Gradually the Rifles pulled up and improved. Ten minutes later Harris scored a fast shot which was followed by Jowers as a result of short corner. The lead was then lengthened as Harris scored again. At this stage it looked as if the soldiers were going to pile up some more goals in view of their incessant bombardment. But Pracht broke away in a raid and stopped the service team from further scoring.

In the second half the fight extremely even. Both defences were doing good work as numerous goal-getting moves' failed to bring any results.

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BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Nov. 13.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played to-day:

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 1, West Bromwich A. 1
Blackpool 0, Birmingham 3
Bolton W. 1, Stoke City 0
Brentford 3, Middlesbrough 3
Derby County 2, Leeds United 2
Everton 4, Chelsea 1
Huddersfield T. 2, Portsmouth 0
Leicester City 1, Preston N. End 0
Manchester City 1, Liverpool 3
Sunderland 2, Grimsby Town 2
Wolverhampton W. 1, Charlton A. 1

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa 0, Burnley 0
Blackburn R. 2, Newcastle U. 1
Bradford 1, Bury 1
Chesterfield 1, Manchester U. 7
Fulham 0, Barnsley 0
Norwich C. 2, Tottenham H. 1
Plymouth A. 2, Stockport C. 1
Sheffield W. 4, Luton Town 0
Southampton 2, Nottingham F. 0
Swansea Town 3, Sheffield U. 5
West Ham U. 0, Coventry 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot 0, Northampton T. 2
Bristol C. 2, Queen's Park R. 0
Crystal Palace 4, Torquay United 1
Exeter City 2, Cardiff City 1
Gillingham 0, Bournemouth & B. A. 2
Millwall 2, Bristol Rovers 1
Newport C. 2, Southend U. 0
Notts County 1, Clapton Orient 0
Reading 3, Mansfield Town 2
Swindon Town 1, Walsall 1
Watford 1, Brighton & H. A. 1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow 1, York City 2
Crewe Alexandra 1, Tranmere Rovers 0
Darlington 3, Carlisle U. 1
Gateshead 3, Chester 1
Hartlepools U. 1, Southport 2
Hull City 4, Rochdale 1
Lincoln City 2, Doncaster R. 2
New Brighton 2, Rotherham U. 3
Oldham A. 1, Accrington S. 0
Port Vale 0, Halifax Town 2
Wrexham 2, Bradford City 1

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Arbroath 1, Rangers 1
Clyde 2 Aberdeen 1
Dundee 1, Falkirk 4
Hearts 2, Queen's Park 0
Kilmarnock 1, Queen of the South 1
Morton 2, Hamilton A. 6
Motherwell 3, St. Mirren 2
Partick Thistle 6, Ayr United 2
St. Johnstone 2, Hibernian 0
Third Lanark 1, Celtic 1

SECOND DIVISION

Albion R. 5, Edinburgh City 3
Alloa 2, Dumbarton 1
Brechin City 1, East Fife 2
Dunfermline A. 2, St. Bernards 1
East Stirling 2, Forfar A. 0
King's Park 0, Cowdenbeath 4
Leith A. 0, Airdrieonians 2
Raith Rovers 6, Montrose 0
Stenhousemuir 3, Dundee United 1
—Reuter.

AMERICAN GRIDIRON GAMES

San Francisco, Nov. 12.

Loyola showed powerful drive today to triumph over Centenary in a hard-fought American football game by 14 to 7. Two other tussles were also played off to-day.

Villanova scored a good victory over Boston University, 12 to 0, whiles Montana Mines held Goodings to a draw, 6 to 6.—United Press.

China Makes Appeal For Aid At Brussels Conference

(Continued from page 9)

arrangement. Japan's reply, however, raised problems which the Conference would have to examine. Anyhow, he added, no compulsory solution could either in right or practice settle satisfactorily or enduringly the relations of those two countries. Peace in the Far East, and also peace in the world, was bound up in respect for international law.

Britain's Policy Defined

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, who spoke next, repeated that on the basis of respect for international law the British Government would conduct their international policies.

His Majesty's Government, he emphasized, would have sincerely welcomed Japanese co-operation at the Conference and would have been glad to hear from Japan a statement of her views on the present conflict.

The Conference, he said, would have entered into close examination of the problems with her and China. Such an exchange of views would have been proper because the Nine-Power Treaty provided for it, and it would have been helpful as a means of reaching an agreed settlement in the Far East.

It remained the view of his Government, Mr. Eden declared, that, in the interests of both China and Japan, such a settlement should be found.

The British Government, he continued, was profoundly convinced that true and fruitful international relations could only result from general acceptance of international law.

"We cannot accept," Mr. Eden added, "that dislike for the government and political institutions of one nation justifies another in interfering by force in its internal affairs. To admit that would be to deny the right of each nation to live its own life in peace and freedom, which are the prerogative of all people."

Italy Remains Silent

M. Vladimir Potemkin, the Soviet Ambassador to France, said Russia would welcome a solution which provided an equitable and peaceful settlement in the Far East.

The Italian delegate said he had no contribution to make.

In adjourning the Conference until 4.30 p.m., the Chairman announced that the text of the declaration drafted by the American, British and French would be distributed and discussed this afternoon. Considerable opposition to it is expected to its stronger findings and it is doubtful whether a settlement can be reached to-night. The discussions will probably extend to Monday.—Reuter.

Financial Aid Mooted

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 13.

Financial aid for China is the next likely step to be taken by the nineteen Powers attending the Brussels Conference following Japan's refusal to take part in their deliberations, according to the Brussels correspondent of the "Daily Herald." This is even the feeling of pessimists among the delegates, the correspondent adds.—Reuter.

Italy May Mediate

Rome, Nov. 13.

Diplomatic circles believe Italy will propose to mediate in the Sino-Japanese dispute. Il Duce, in the "Popolo D'Italia," has already hinted as much. It is thought Italy, with Germany's support, will seek to arrange economic collaboration among China, Japan, Germany and Italy.—Havas.

HIGH SCORING GAME AGAINST POLICE WON BY A.S.F., 12-3

1,000 Watch Very Good Game Despite Goal Disparity: Belinky Nets Five Times

THE league encounter played between the S.M.P., and the A.S.F., on the Race-course yesterday drew a crowd of about one thousand who were treated to a very high scoring game, no less than fifteen goals being scored in the game, the A.S.F. claiming twelve to win by 12 goals to 3.

Although the Police scored first they were unable to add to their score in the first half, missing several chances. They had just as much of the play as their opponents, but their poor finishing made the Champions look good. In the second term the passing of the Police lacked the accuracy exhibited by the French, who were always dangerous when moving forward.

The teams, Mr. Hyson (Army and F.A.) officiating, were:—

S.M.P.:—Stirling; Shute, Turner; Westwood, Duffy, Hurry; Oakley, Jack, Ward, Greenberg, and Woodley.

A.S.F.:—Boissezon; Marcal, Neuborg; Collet, Segalin, Bell; Favacho, Park, Belinky, Bossuet and Ward.

The Play

The Police won the toss, and defended the Bubbling Well Road goal. The Police attacked first and Willie Ward sent out to Woodley who hesitated, allowing Marcal to tackle and find touch. Collet then sent Favacho away. He placed for Belinky to work out to the right and shoot narrowly past the far post.

Alec Jack then beat Segalin with a nice movement, and slipped a through pass upfield between the backs. Greenberg fastened on to it, dribbled forward, and scored, placing the ball well out of the reach of Boissezon. (6 min.)

Run of Corners

A free kick against Neuborg saw Duffy send in a strong shot for Boissezon to concede a corner. Boissezon conceded a second as Hurry lobbed in a dangerous ball just near the post. Segalin conceded the third from which Woodley put over a good ball for Greenberg to head to Westwood who shot for Boissezon to hold under the bar and clear.

From a goal-kick, Collet sent the ball between the Police backs, and Belinky, running in, beat Turner and Shute on the run and scored to equalize (25 mins).

The Champions took the lead in just one minute, Favacho getting away crossed the ball to see Belinky charge Stirling as he was fisting, whilst Bossuet headed ball into the net. (26 mins.)

A penalty against Duffy enabled Jimmy Ward to increase the lead. (30 mins.)

After Willie Ward had headed past a cross from Hurry, Bossuet and Ward combined to carry play towards the Police goal, the inside man sending a ground pass which Parks managed to fire over the bar.

Westwood then hit the post with a strong shot. Oakley crossed the rebound for Marcal to kick out, and Westwood regained possession to see Marcal head out his second effort. The ball went out to Bell who sent it forward. Jimmy Ward chased it, and managed to stop it just near the goal line. The Police defenders, expecting to see it go past, did not cover up, and Ward crossed for Belinky to head into the net. Half-time arrived with the Champions leading by 4 goals to 1.

The A.S.F. scored within one minute of the kick-off. Belinky worked the ball forward and crossed to Jimmy Ward who was unmarked, and he netted with ease.

The Police attacked and Willie Ward shot from a distance for Boissezon to clear, Duffy returned it and Marcal headed clear. Willie Ward then placed the ball forward and Boissezon left his goal as Greenberg made contact with it, turning the ball past the keeper. Marcal, in an effort to clear scored for his opponents. (8 mins.)

After the Police had held territorial advantage for some time Segalin swung a long ball out to Favacho. The Police appealed for off-side instead of playing to the whistle and the winger cut in and scored. (17 mins).

The Score Mounts

The French began to attack and Bossuet headed into Stirling's hands. Then Belinky slipped the ball to Favacho who blazed over. Jimmy Ward crossed for Favacho to shoot narrowly past, and after Ward had tried a long shot, a desperate Police defence blocked shots from Bossuet, Belinky and Favacho to see Hurry clear, the ball was returned and Ward and Belinky has shots blocked to see the ball travel to Favacho who scored. (31 mins).

A minute later Belinky, running in, netted from a Park pass.

Neuborg nearly lost a goal when he interfered with Boissezon. Willie Ward kicked ball against the back for Bell to clear. Woodley then crossed to see Bell clear. Hurry slammed it back to see it again blocked for Willie Ward to gain possession and score. (34 mins.)

The Champions took a hand at attacking and a fine movement ended when Belinky walked the ball into the net. (36 mins). Then Jimmy Ward worked the ball forward and instead of sending to Bossuet who had run to the touchline, he crossed to catch the Police defenders napping and Favacho shot to hit the post. Bossuet, running in, netted with ease. (40 min).

Following two Police raids in which they made no captures, the Champions increased their score, Favacho shot twice to hit Stirling, the ball rebounding on the second occasion to Belinky who netted (41 mins).

A free kick taken by Bell caused Stirling to handle just under the bar and clear. Shute then held up Favacho twice in succession, and found touch on the latter occasion. From the throw-in Stirling parried the ball to turn it into the net just on time.

Scorers: A.S.F. (Belinky, 5; Favacho, 3; Ward and Bossuet, 2 each); S.M.P. (Greenberg, Ward, and Marcal, own goal, 1 each).

BRITISH NAVY *v.* RUSSIAN REGT.

This encounter, played on the Recreation ground, ended in an easy win for the Navy, the Russians putting up a stout defence to hold down the scoring. The Navy won by 5 goals to nil, the scorers being King 3, Balsden and Harrison 1 each.

R.W.F. *v.* SOKOL RES.

The Fusiliers continued undefeated, defeating the Sokol by 4 goals to 1. Lurton and Davis scored two each for the Soldiers, whilst Burein netted for Sokol, both sides missing a penalty.

Saint Francis Xavier Reserves defeated the Clube Lusitano Reserves by five goals to three. At half-time the score was 2-1 in favour of the Saints.

MISS J. HOLWILL IN TENNIS FINAL

Defeats Miss Harrop in Two-Set Semi-Final

FIVE HARDCOURT FINALS ON TO-DAY'S SLATE

The championship fixtures of the Cercle Sportif Francais' Silver Jubilee tournament were advanced to the final stage yesterday and by this evening the hardcourt tennis titlists for 1937 will be known. Yesterday's matches were played as follows:—

Miss "Jimmy" Holwill succeeded to reach the final in the women's singles by disposing of Miss Harrop at 6-0 and 7-5. The latter looked very nervous at the start and failed to win a single game in the opening set. However, she pulled herself together later on and managed to gain an upperhand in the following session which nearly carried her through to bag the set in the ninth game after having led by 5-3 and thirty-fifteen. It was really a pity to see her fall back while in ascendancy and permit Miss Holwill to take away four games in a succession to end the match.

The Men's Doubles

Much activity was witnessed in the men's doubles as three important encounters were played off. In the upper half of the division Ronald Ma and Y. Cheng did well to beat P. C. Tong and K. F. Li after having travelled the full distance of three sets at 4-6, 6-2, 7-5. The match was well played, both sides showing spells of brilliancy with the fine volleys and smashes for which the four Chinese collegians are noted.

The lower bracket saw Lewis Carson and C. C. Squires again in a superior position as they eliminated Meise and Forbes in straight sets by 6-0 and 6-4. Preceding this encounter the latter pair took the measure of Krenov and Berents at 6-3 and 6-3. The good work of Squires gave Carson all the assistance he wanted and the pair literally swept the Meise-Forbes combination off the court.

In the women's doubles Mrs. Heinzerling and Miss Tavares were victorious against Mrs. de Prisque and Mrs. des Courtils and gained entrance to the final round. The winners dropped the first set at 4-6 but rallied to win the next at 8-6 and then wound up by 6-2.

Miss Chow and Li were unfortunate to lose to Miss Holwill and du Pac in the mixed doubles by a score of 4-6 in the third set of their unfinished match from Thursday. The Chinese pair were 3-0 ahead but in all of a sudden Li lost his service game in the fourth. Thenceforward they failed to retain the mastery and enabled Miss Holwill and du Rac to overtake them at 6-4 which made the final score read 8-6, 10-12, 6-4.

All Finals To-day

The finals in the various championships will be played to-day. Play starts in the morning with the singles matches. An admission of $1 will be charged. The schedule follows:—

10.30 a.m. Carson *v.* Ma; Mrs. Krenov *v.* Miss Holwill.
1.30 p.m. Mrs. Hargreaves and Carson *v.* Mrs. des Courtils and du Pac.
2.30 p.m. Mrs. Krenov and Miss Holwill *v.* Mrs. Heinzerling and Miss Tavares; Carson and Squires *v.* Ma and Cheng.

SHANGHAI BOWLING CONGRESS TABLES

The following are the team and leading individual standings in the Shanghai Bowling Congress "A" Division of the Duck Pin League to November 13:—

	High Single	High Triple	Games Won	Games lost	Total Pinfall
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	553	1605	10	2	6771
4th Marines	573	1584	6	3	4632
Columbia Country C.	536	1545	4	5	4550
Shanghai Race Club	533	1544	3	6	4592
American Club	515	1465	1	8	4261

Individual high single Ramsey 148
Individual high Triple Squires 379

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

	High Singles	High Triple	Games played	Pinfall	Average
Squires (S.R.C.)	138	379	9	1049	116.6
Inwood (Y.M.C.A.)	132	347	12	1339	111.6
Ramsey (Marines)	148	357	9	983	109.2
Moseler (Y.M.C.A.)	128	343	12	1289	107.4
Kelly (A.C.)	118	322	3	322	107.3
Butler (Marines)	124	350	9	959	106.6
Kohnert (Y.M.C.A.)	119	316	12	1254	104.5
Khouri (Y.M.C.A.)	120	322	6	627	104.5
Hale (C.C.C.)	113	329	9	940	104.4
Pote-Hunt (S.R.C.)	117	317	9	939	104.3
Bardwil (Y.M.C.A.)	125	304	4	415	103.8
Hilden (C.C.C.)	136	338	9	929	103.2
Henningsen (S.R.C.)	118	315	9	919	102.1
Nance (C.C.C.)	116	322	9	916	101.8
Smith (C.C.C.)	112	311	9	913	101.4
O'Toole (Marines)	136	314	9	909	101
Vushman (Marines)	118	311	9	894	99.3
Higginson (Marines)	119	308	9	887	98.6
Shanahan (A.C.)	107	305	4	494	98.5
Cameron (Y.M.C.A.)	108	303	11	1073	97.6

ALEKHINE MAINTAINS CHESS LEAD

Rotterdam, Nov. 13.

The sixteenth game in the world chess championship between Dr. Euwe, the holder, and Dr. Alexhine, the Russian challenger, was drawn after 65 moves. Dr. Alekhine leads by 9½ points to 6½. There are still 14 games to be played.—Reuter.

The world-renowned German long distance flyer Elli Beinhorn-Rosemeyer and her equally famous husband, the racing motorist Bernd Rosemeyer, announce the happy birth of a healthy boy on November 12. The couple were married on June 13, 1936.

MARINES' HARD DUEL IN CATES CUP

"F" Batt., Bgde. Hdq. And 4th Regt. Hdq. Win

HDQ. 6th NEARLY CAUSE BIG UPSET

Last night was productive of three remarkably close matches in the Major Cates Basketball League at the Navy Y.M.C.A. with the "F" Battery, Brigade Headquarters, and the Headquarters of the Fourth Regiment winning.

The most absorbing affair was the battle between "F" Battery, now a leader in Group "C" of Division II. and the Headquarters of the Sixth Marines, cellar occupants, who staged a magnificent show which nearly created the biggest upset so far in the tournament. The final score was 20-14.

Starting off in a powerful way, Headquarters Sixth leaded opponents with a small lead at 7-6. The early leaders nullified several golden opportunities by fumbling or making inaccurate passes whereas their rivals slowly made up all losses and were seen ahead by 13-8 at the end of the first half. Resuming, the trailers grew excited and started to play a losing game and fought blindly to enable the Battery cagers to pile up a substantial lead which terminated at a 20-14 count. Summary:—

BATTERY

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Autry	2	0	1	4
Tizzolino	1	2	1	4
Ventress	1	1	0	3
Taylor	3	0	0	6
Waslinko	1	1	2	3
Hubbard	0	0	1	0
Newby	0	0	0	0
Darnell	0	0	0	0
	8	4	5	20

HQ. 6TH

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Brown	1	1	0	3
Dorset	0	[illegible]	1	0
Stein	2	1	0	5
Lawson	1	1	1	3
Ruth	0	0	1	0
Keys	1	[illegible]	1	3
	5	4	4	14

Service Company Lose

With a more balanced team the Headquarters Company of the Fourth Regiment overcame the Service Company of the Sixth Regiment by 22 points to 15.

The tussle was a nip and tuck affair except in the final stages during which the Headquarters five suddenly broke away to register two successive baskets and had the game sewed up. At the start the Servicemen had the chance of scoring the opening goal when Luther was left unmarked. Then the Headquarters tallied two goals in addition to one foul throw and gained the edge over their opponents who put through a foul shot just before the first eight minutes ended. In the second period leadership changed hands twice but the tide of battle finally turned in the Headquarters' favour and they came out on top of a 22-15 count.

Luther played a good hard game for the losers. For the winners Carey was the high point man with five field goals. The summary:—

HQ. 4TH

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Walton	1	1	2	3
Gibb	1	0	0	2
Kendall	2	0	1	4
Trippy	2	0	0	4
Campbell	0	0	0	0
Carey	5	0	3	10
Montweil	1	0	0	2
Dempsey	0	0	0	0
	12	1	6	25

SERVICE 6TH

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Lloyd	1	1	1	3
Luther	4	0	0	8
Carpenter	1	2	1	4
Timmonds	0	0	2	0
Berry	0	0	1	0
Huckaby	0	0	0	0
	6	3	5	15

Winning Finish

A hotly contested tussle won with a grand rally in the final period took place between the Brigade Headquarters and the Service Fourth. Brigade emerged victorious by 25-19. The Service five were the first ones to lead at 3-2 but the Brigade team nosed ahead by intermission with a tally of 11-8.

The Service Company then fought doggedly and through two foul shots after about five minutes of play they brought the score to 15-all. Another foul convertion, however, put the late-comers in the foreground at 16-15 when the third session was completed. Then came a sudden rush on the part of the Brigade. Goals by Sarley, Herre, and Flowers in rapid succession soon after the re-start proved a death blow to the fighting Service Fourth for the winners waltzed on to a Garrison Finish with three baskets to spare.

Flowers played a game of his life in registering seven field goals. Time and again he scored in crucial moments. For the losers Kauffman was most effective, garnering three shots. The summaries follow:—

SERVICE 4TH

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Ramsey	1	1	1	3
Ray	1	2	0	4
Kauffman	3	1	1	7
Locke	1	0	1	2
Torbet	0	1	0	1
Childress	0	2	2	2
Pfortmiller	0	0	0	0
	6	7	5	19

BRIGADE

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Flowers	7	1	3	15
Herre	1	1	2	3
Wulk	0	0	2	0
Sarley	1	0	1	2
Cantwell	1	1	4	3
Hubbard	1	0	0	2
	11	3	12	25

SCHMELING'S BOXING PLANS

Meets Thomas in December, Foord in January

Berlin, Nov. 12.

Max Schmeling has declared in a New York interview that he would return to Germany immediately after his fight with the American Thomas on December 13 to prepare himself to meet the South African Ben Foord in Hamburg on January 13. The fight against Joe Louis for the world title will take place in June.

Schmeling denied the press reports that he would meet the German heavyweight Walter Neusel. Referring to his fight against Thomas, Schmeling was optimistic saying that he had trained on the Bremen had walked at least eight kilometres every day on board, and was feeling in an excellent condition.—Trans-Ocean.

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FIRE OVER POOTUNG

SIMULTANEOUSLY with their withdrawal from the Pootung area, the Chinese troops apparently started fires at several points on the morning of November 11. Enormous damage was done to mills and godowns, the property of Chinese and other nationalities. The photograph above was taken from The Bund in the International Settlement at noon and depicts only a small section of the blazing suburb of Pootung, where thousands of Chinese are employed in the various factories and shipyards.

As the Cartoonists See Conditions

"Arizona Republic" IT'S GREAT TO LIVE IN A FREE COUNTRY *Phoenix*

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RUSSIAN COMMENT ON THE FAR EAST

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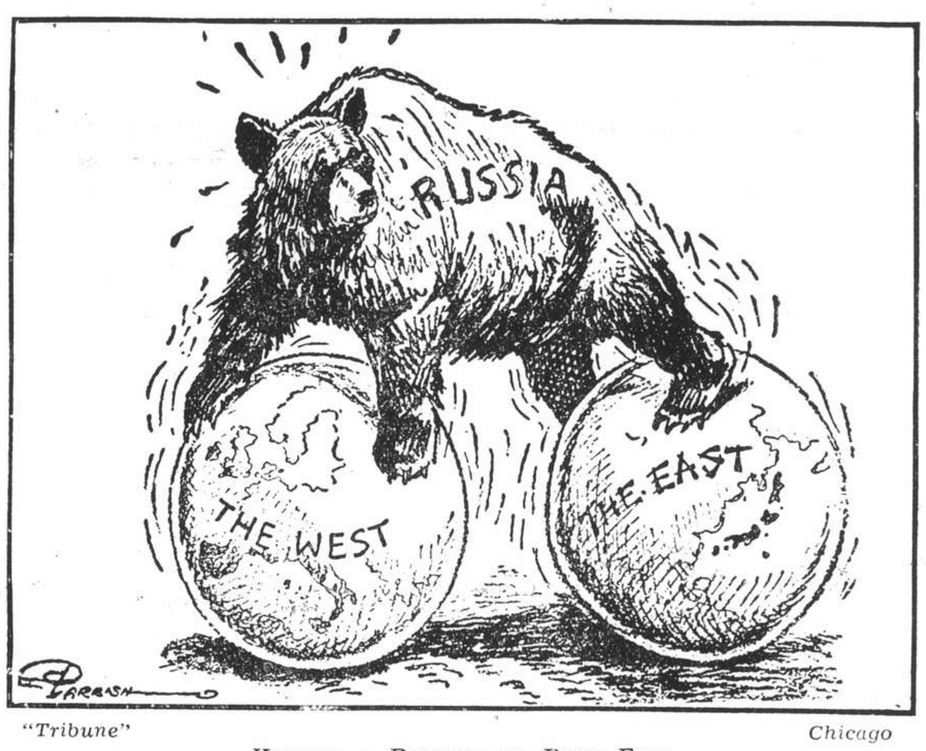

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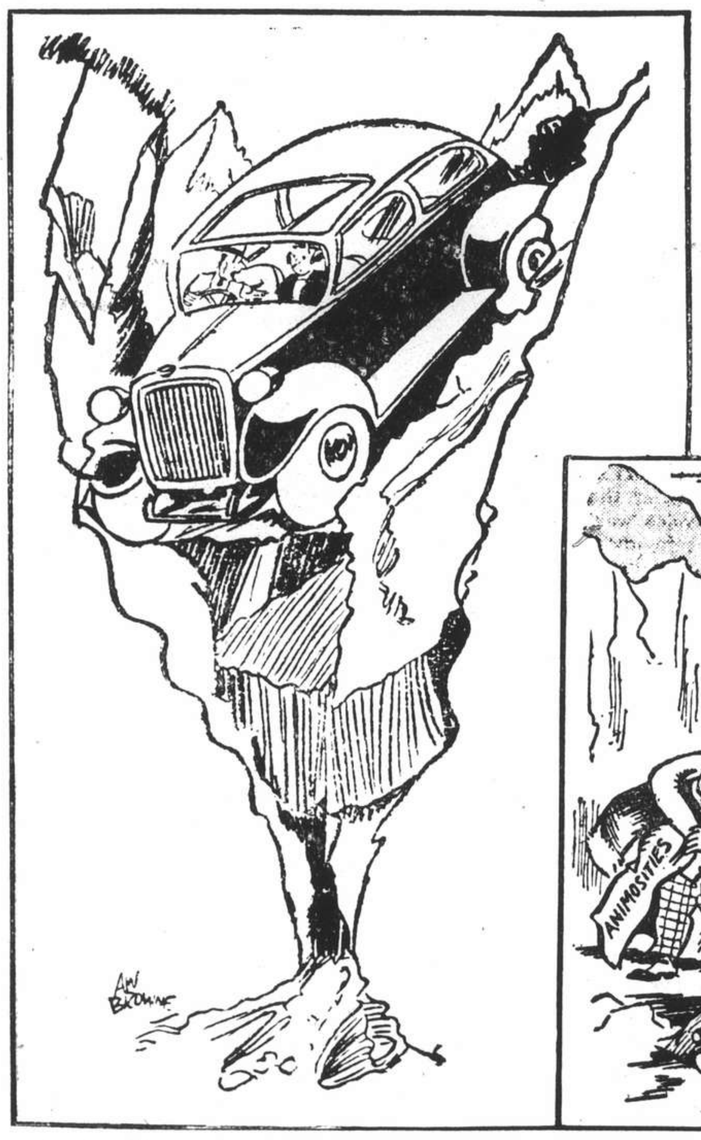

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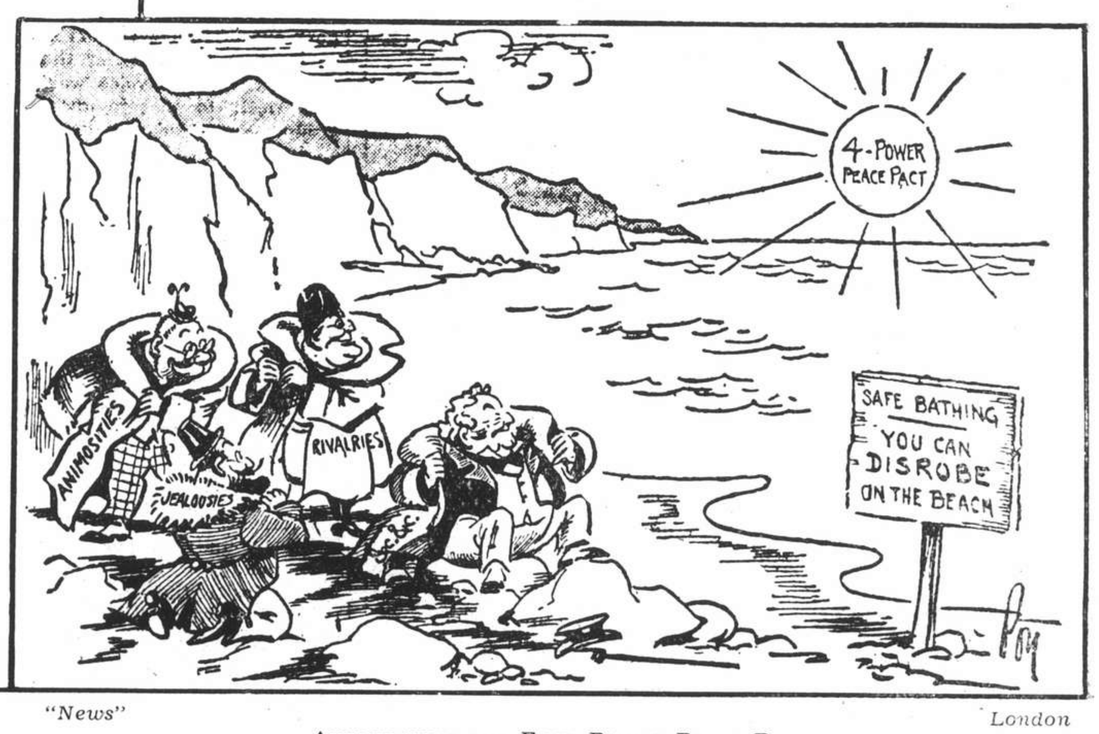

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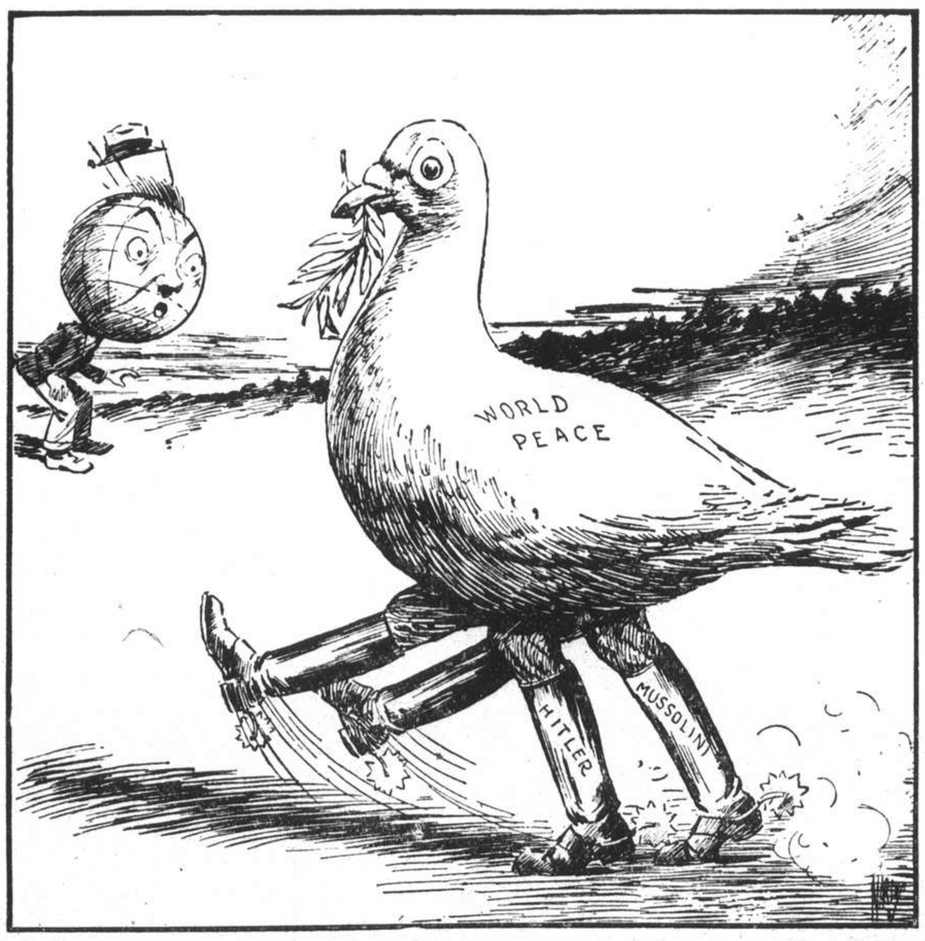

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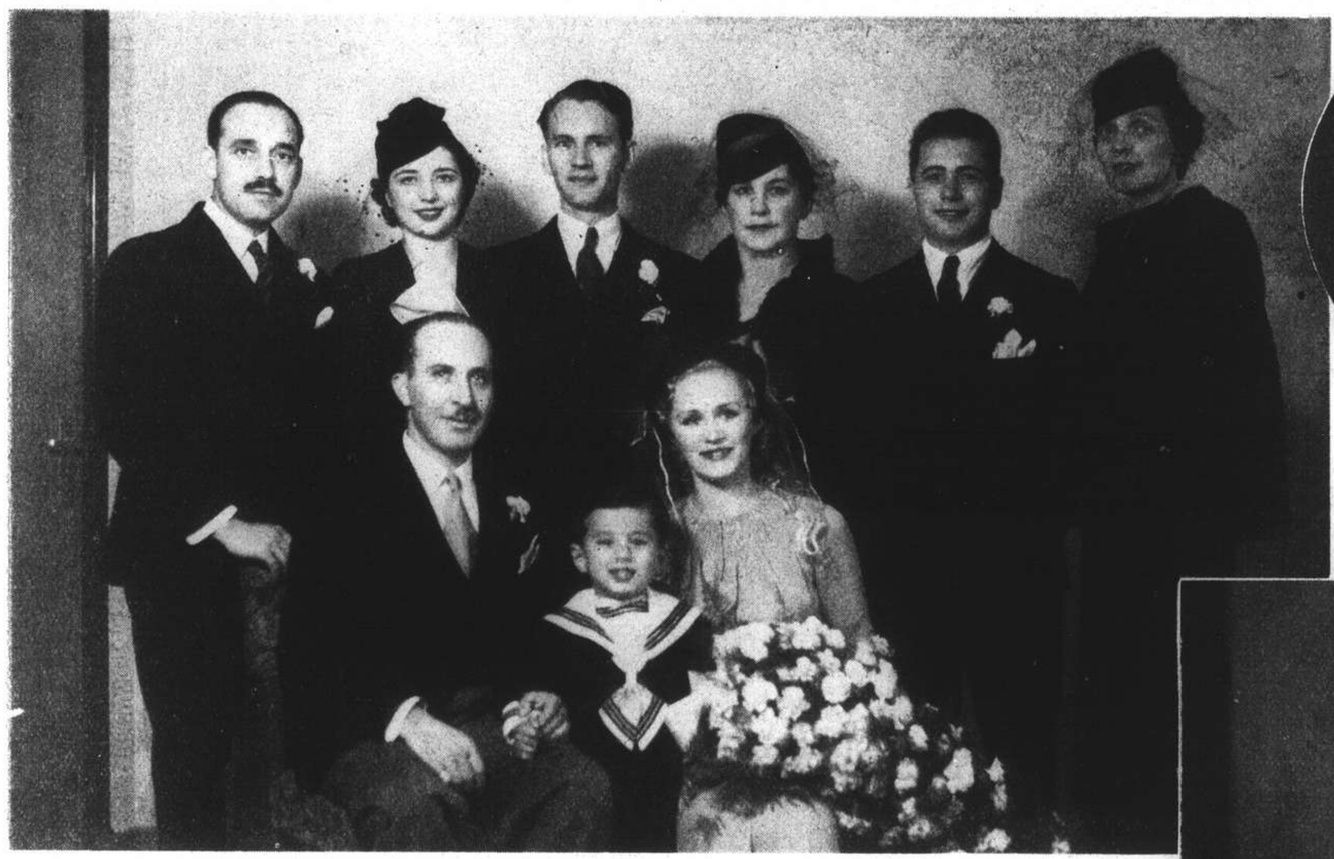


These friends attended the wedding of the former Mrs. A. Sopher and Mr. A. E. Valensa at the Belgian Consulate-General.—*Josepho Studio.*

The marriage of Miss Tsai Lee-ying and Mr. Tsou Shih-chi took place late in October at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.—*Williams Studio.*

Lieut. and Mrs. L. D. Ekvall and their children. While he remains here the family will spend some time in Manila.—*Josepho Studio.*

Dr. W. W. Yen, until recently Ambassador to Moscow.—*Josepho Studio.*

Maj. F. I. Fenton, who has completed his term of service here.—*Josepho Studio.*

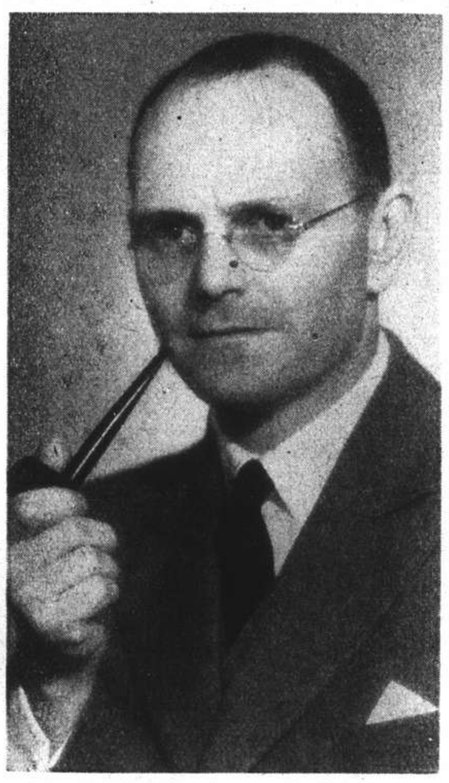
Miss Zung Shiang-hwa, who married Dr. K. Z. Ting recently.—*Bann's Studio.*

Mrs. Yang Hu, who takes a keen interest in relief work.—*Bann's Studio.*

Mr. Arthur C. Ellis of the Peiping Y.M.C.A. has returned to America.—*Bann's Studio.*

Mr. E. d'Hooghe, French Municipal Advocate, recently returned from long leave.—*Josepho Studio.*

Mr. Liou Fou-cheng, prominent in Shanghai banking circles.—*Bann's Studio.*



Mr. J. H. Wilson, re-elected hon. president of the Engineering Society of China.—*Bann's Studio.*

Mrs. J. H. Sun, an enthusiastic protagonist of relief work.—*Bann's Studio.*

Mrs. L. Katz, from Paris, who has taken up residence in Shanghai.—*Bann's Studio.*

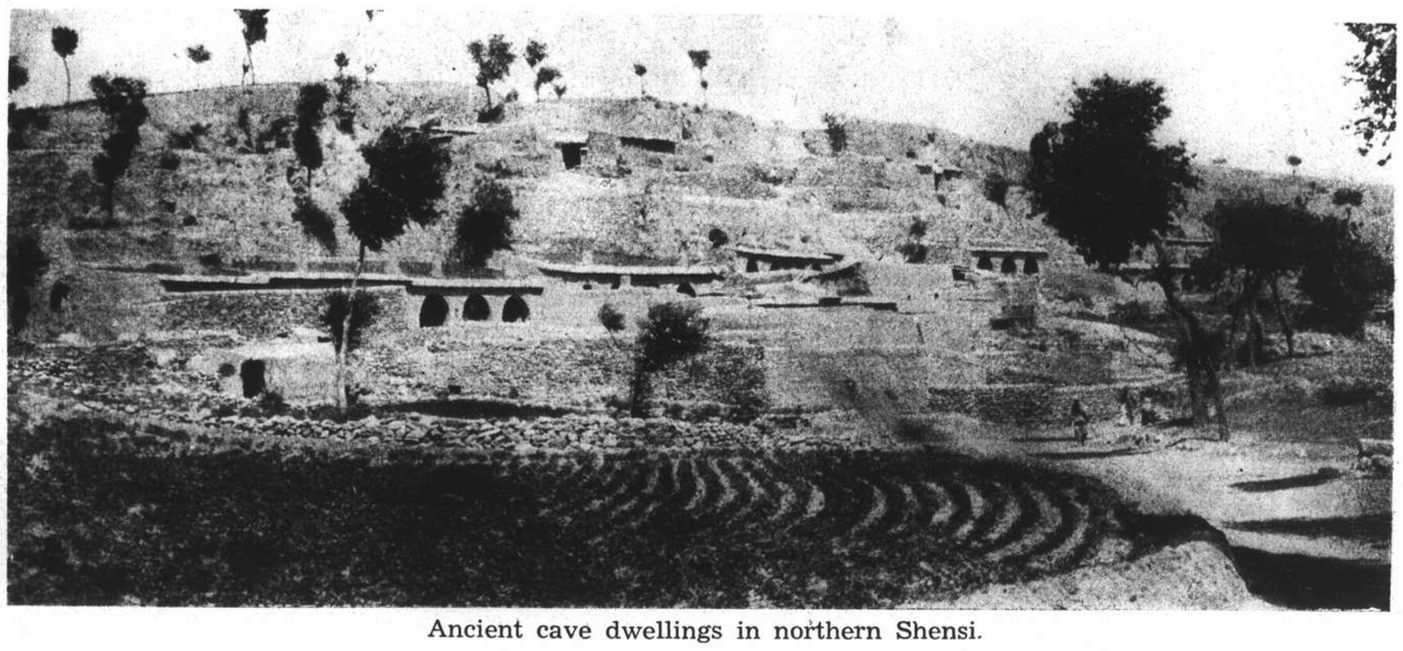
Mr. R. G. Howe, who is acting H. M. Ambassador to China.—*Belkin Studio.*

The Shanghai section of the Royal Army Medical Corps, whose duties by no means have been minimized during the local hostilities. They have again occupied the British Military Hospital in Kiukiang Road.—*Bann's Studio.*

From the Ordos to Yu-men-kou

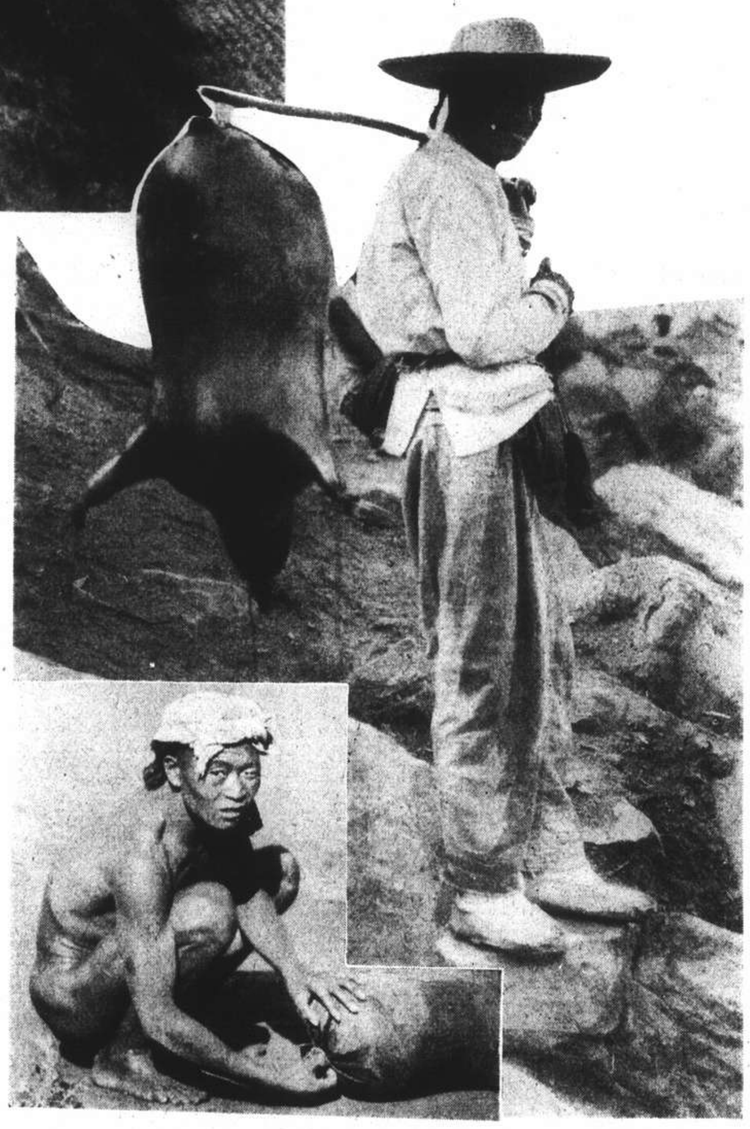
Photographs taken on a magnetic survey from Tatungfu to Hankow, referred to in an article in the News Section.

The Great Wall is not all brick. In China's distant north-west it degenerates into earthworks as shown above.

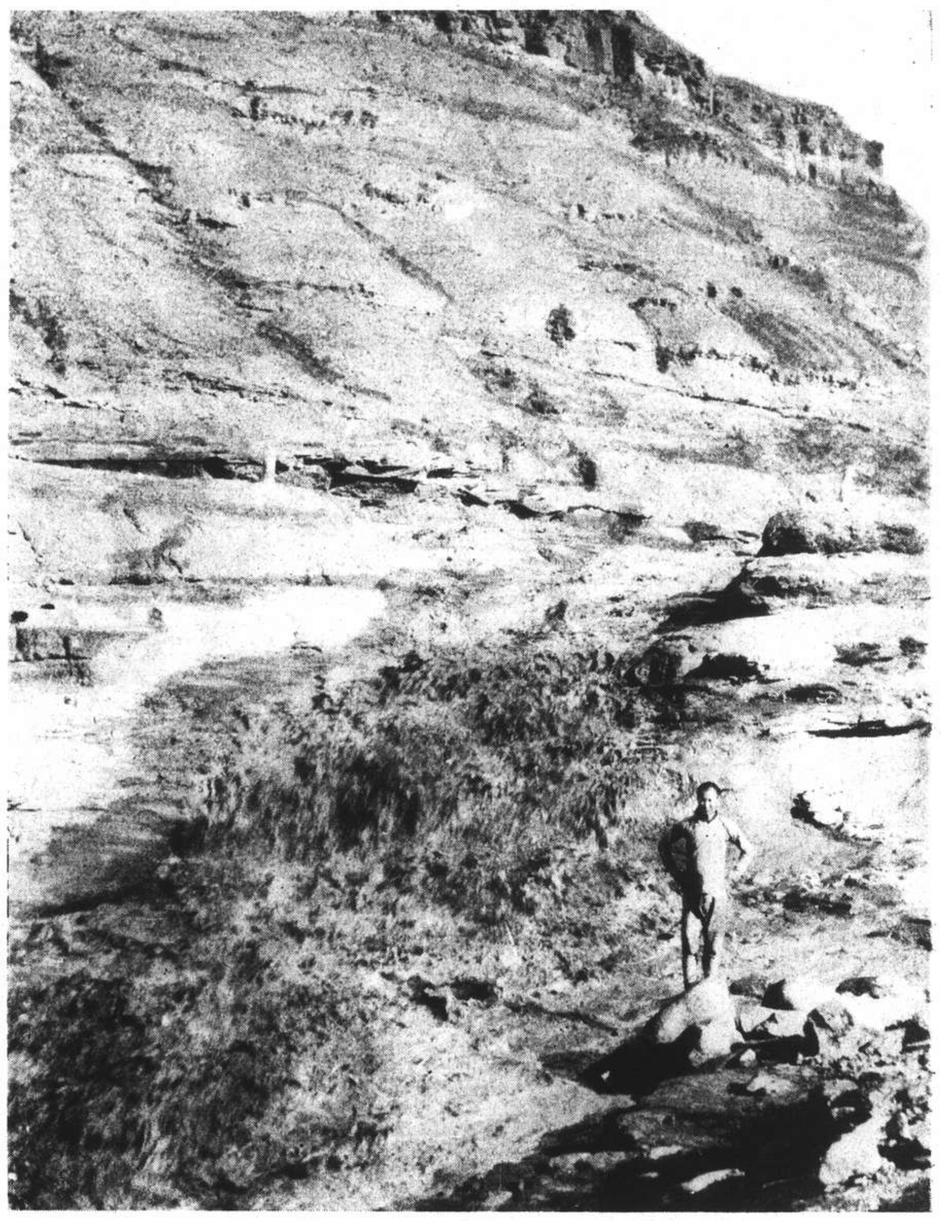


Ancient cave dwellings in northern Shensi.

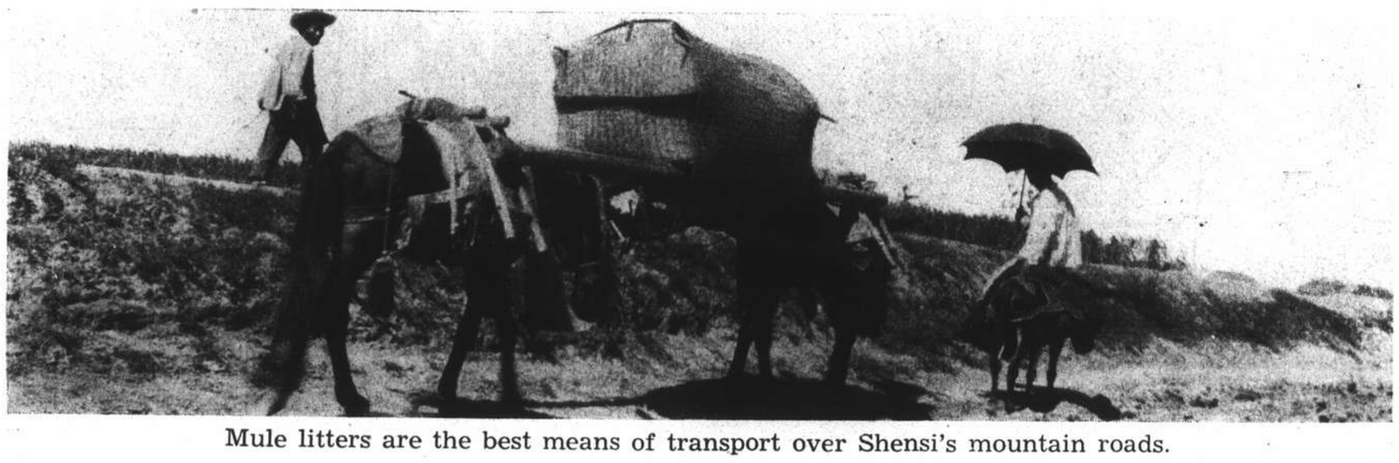
The Yellow River boats are often held up by bandits. The above is a discussion regarding terms.



Inflated goat skins on the Yellow River serve the purpose of boats. This chap has just blown his up for the purpose of crossing the river.



The dark brown waters of the Yellow River emerging from a gorge on the upper reaches.



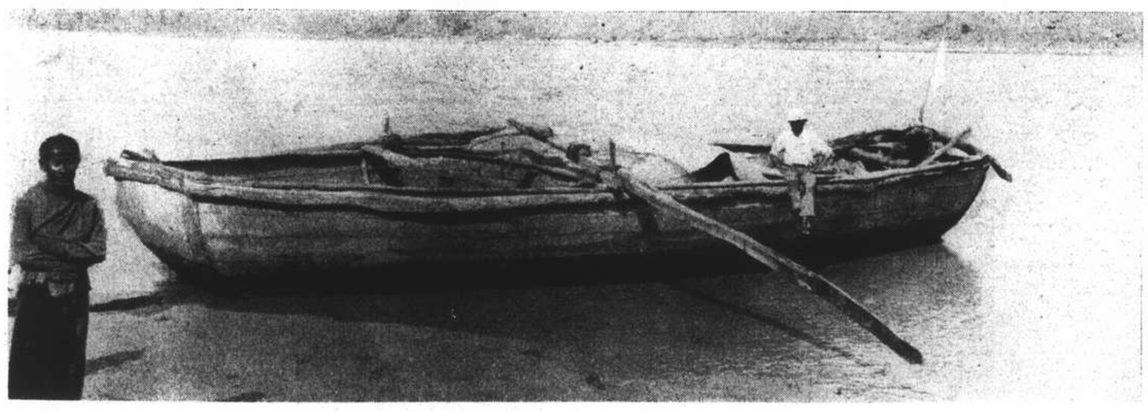
Mule litters are the best means of transport over Shensi's mountain roads.

On the road to Sianfu one passes the sacred mountain of Ta Hua Shan.

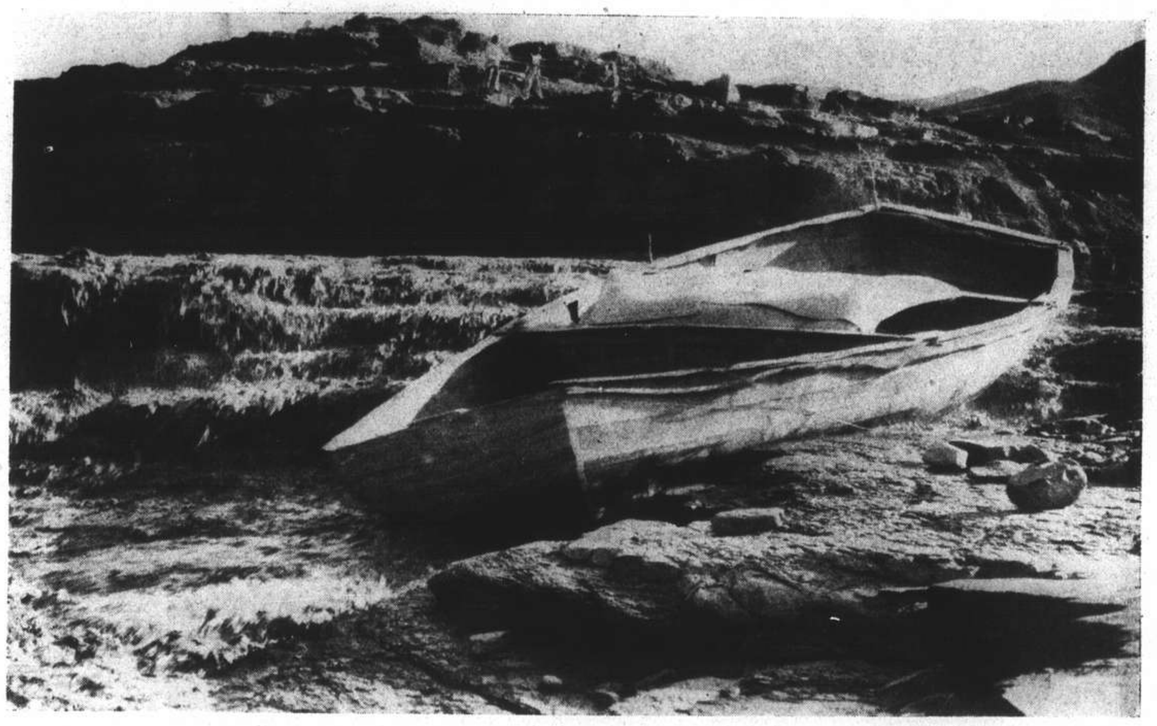
Rock carvings in the Yun Kang Caves in northern Shansi (A. D. 483).

Shooting the Rapids of the Yellow River

"China's Sorrow" has its source in the distant Province of Suiyuan. It is a one-way road for river craft and was part of Mr. Fairburn's route on the magnetic survey mentioned on the opposite page.



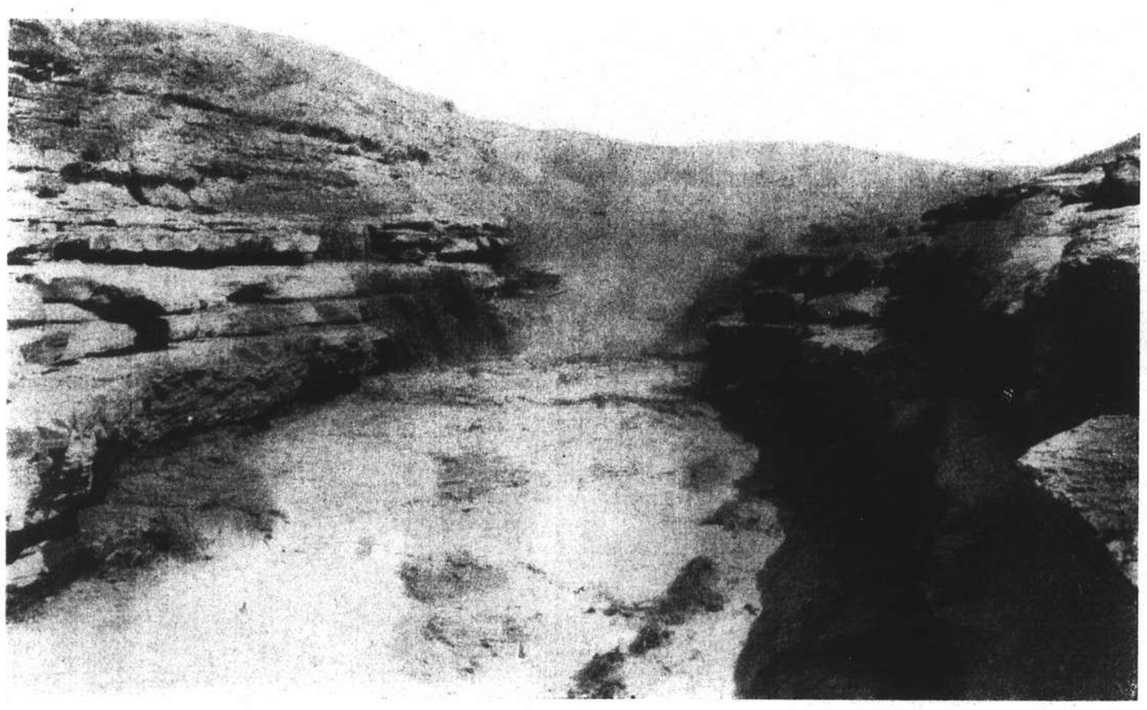
At the beginning of the voyage down the turbulent waters of the Yellow River. Native craft with Dr. C. K. Edmunds.



Showing the flexible nature of Yellow River craft. The boats make the downward journey only and are then sold for what they will fetch.

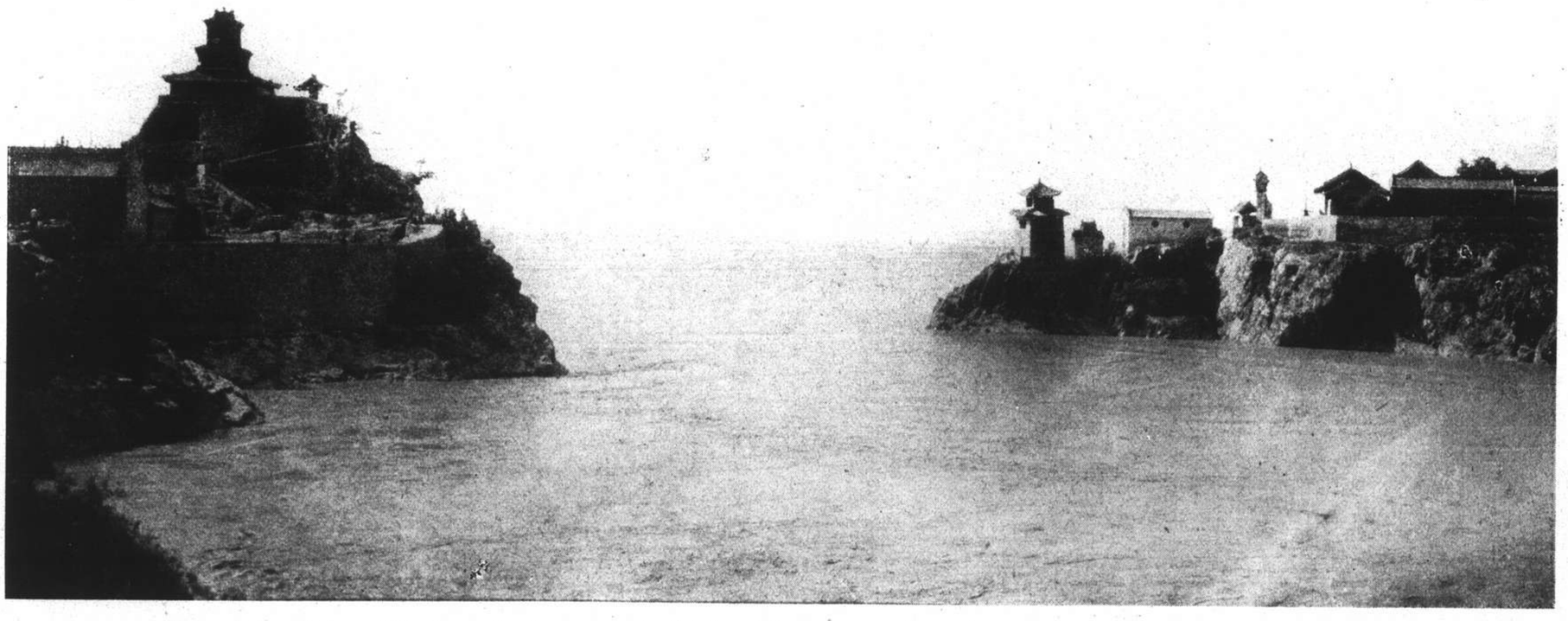
Thundering cataracts of the Yellow River. The boat being eased down foot by foot by a horde of coolies.

Mists obscuring the waterfall.



An illustration of the strata through which the great river has carved a passage.

Many of the gorges are identical with those on the Upper Yangtze.



Gate of the Waters (*Yu Men Kou*), where the Yellow River issues from its gorges to flow over the Sianfu plain.

A rocky gorge in the West.

The Week in Retrospect

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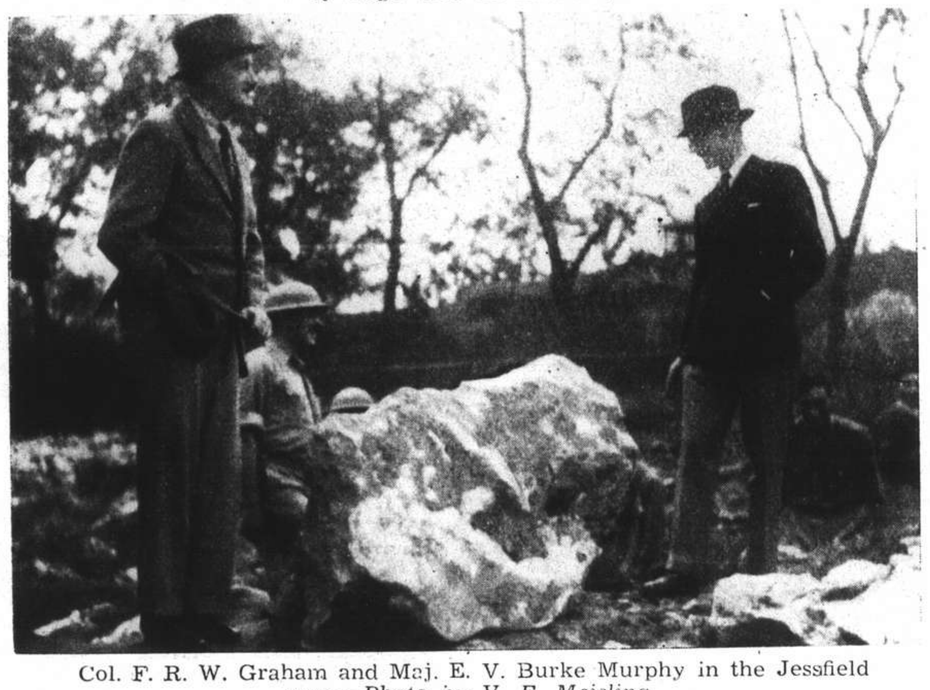
Official representatives waiting in front of the Shanghai Club preparatory to the Armistice services at the Cenotaph.

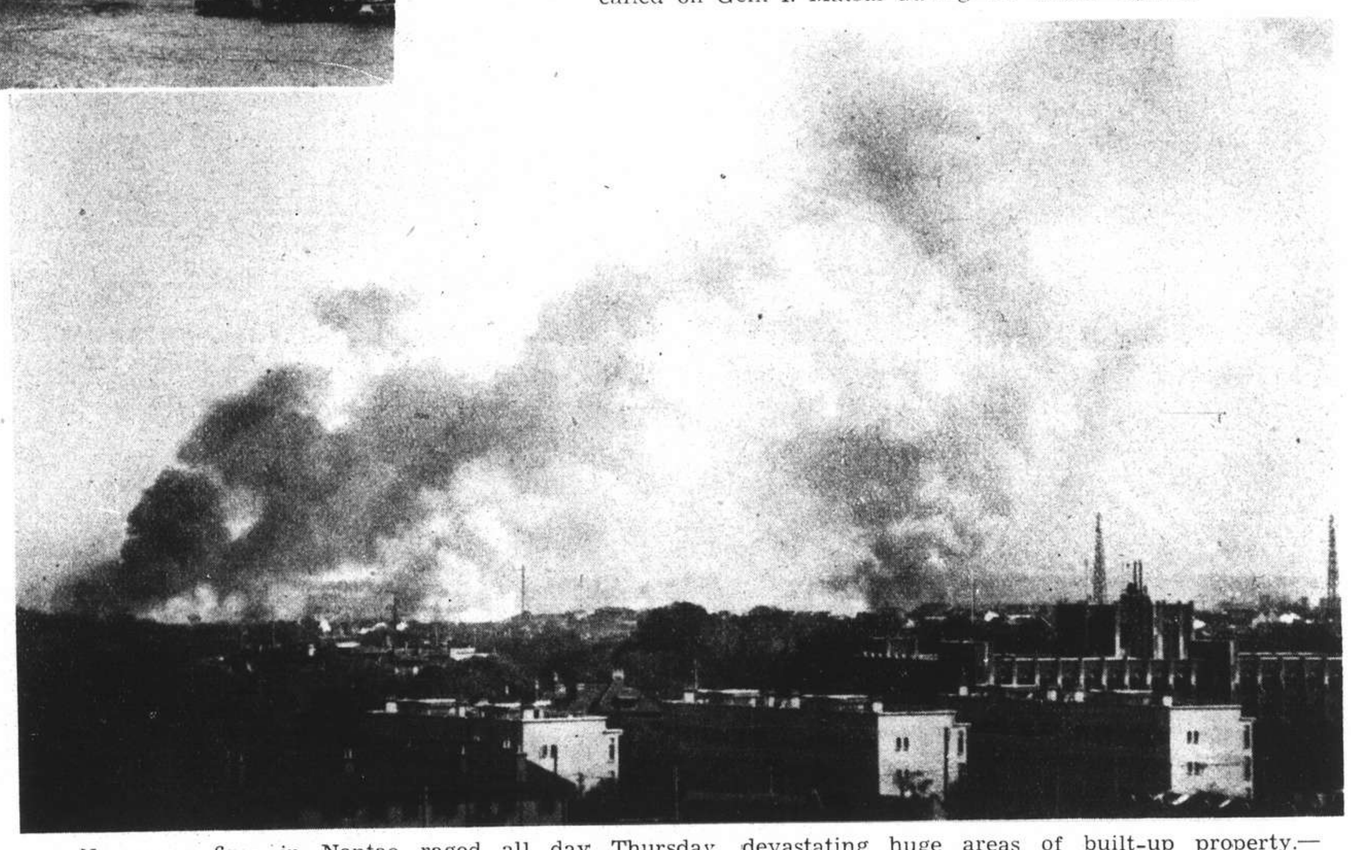
Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Admiral Sir Charles Little, Vice-Admiral le Bigot and Maj.-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett at the ceremony.

Millions of dollars worth of property in Pootung was destroyed by huge fires on Thursday.

Admiral Sir Charles Little and Maj.-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett called on Gen. I. Matsui during the week.—*Domei.*



Col. F. R. W. Graham and Maj. E. V. Burke Murphy in the Jessfield area.—*Photo by V. F. Meisling.*



Numerous fires in Nantao raged all day Thursday, devastating huge areas of built-up property.—*Photo by Dr. N. Eskelund.*

French troops ready for any emergency in the neighbourhood of Route Pere Robert and Route de Zikawei.

A military review was held on Thursday, the birthday of the Italian King, with Sig. Guiliano Cora, Italian Ambassador, taking the salute.

Only two of a score of buildings of the Tung Wen College on Hungjao Road remain intact after fire swept through the compound last week.—*Photo by V. F. Meisling.*

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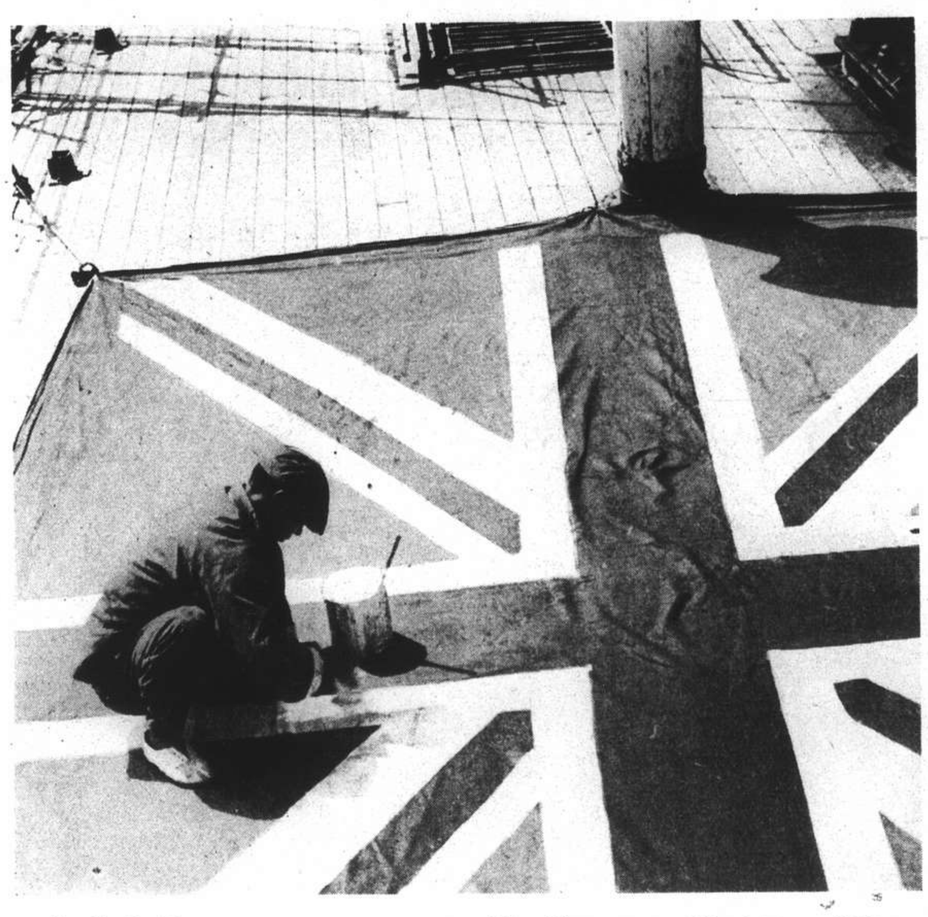
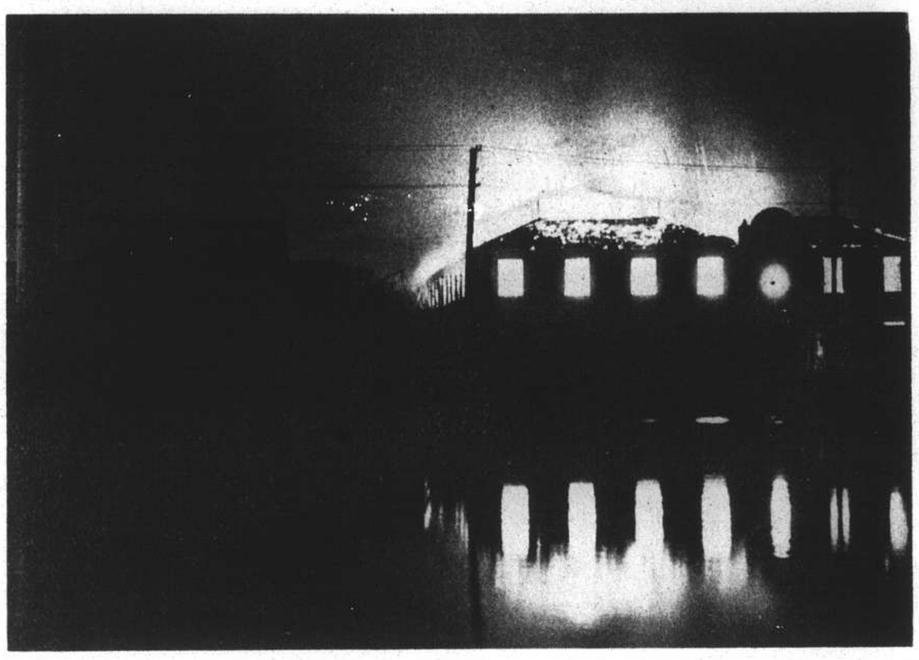


O. G. R. Beynon — The Flag on ss. Kingyuan.—*Leica.*

A. J. Hughes — Chapei Outraged.—*Kodak (33 years old).*

S. B. Tata — H.M.S. Duchess Pushing off from the ss. Maron.—*Leica.*



T. A. Hultman — Nocturnal Fires.—*Contax.*

Fotobug — On the Alert.—*Leica.*

However gratifying the first week's results of the "N.-C.D.N." "Incident" Competition were, the pictures submitted last week—some published on this page — give still greater evidence of the zeal of Shanghai amateurs.

Randall Gould — Air Bomb at Tazang.—*Leica.*

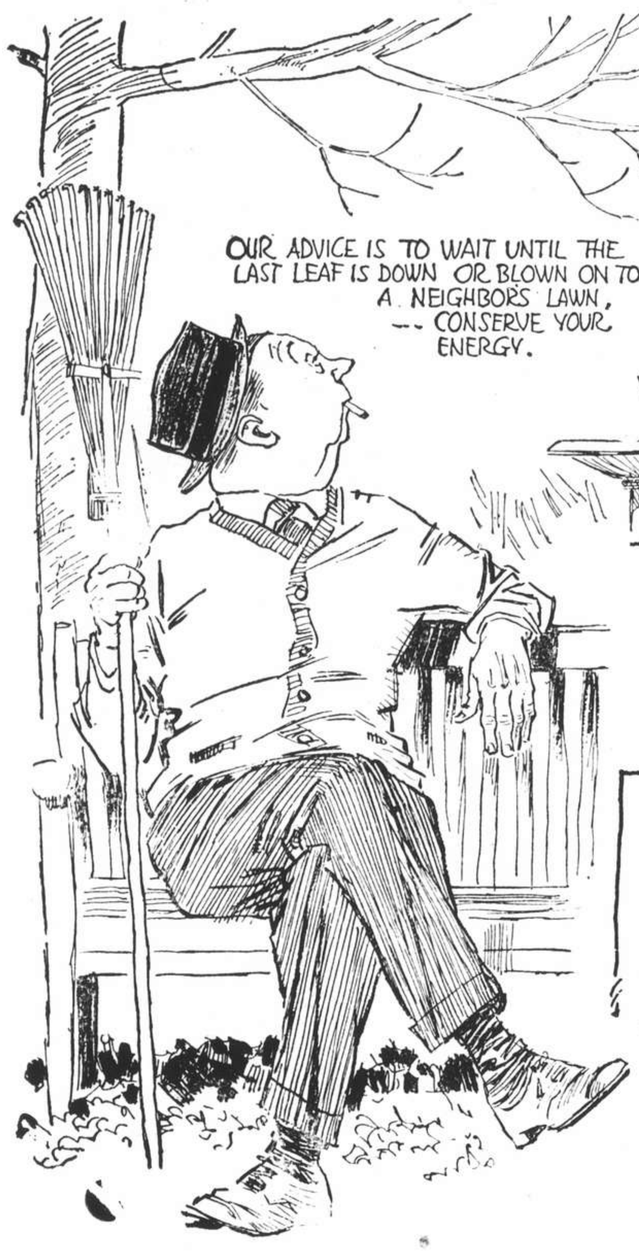
Kaydenberg — North Station Scars.—*Voigtlander.*

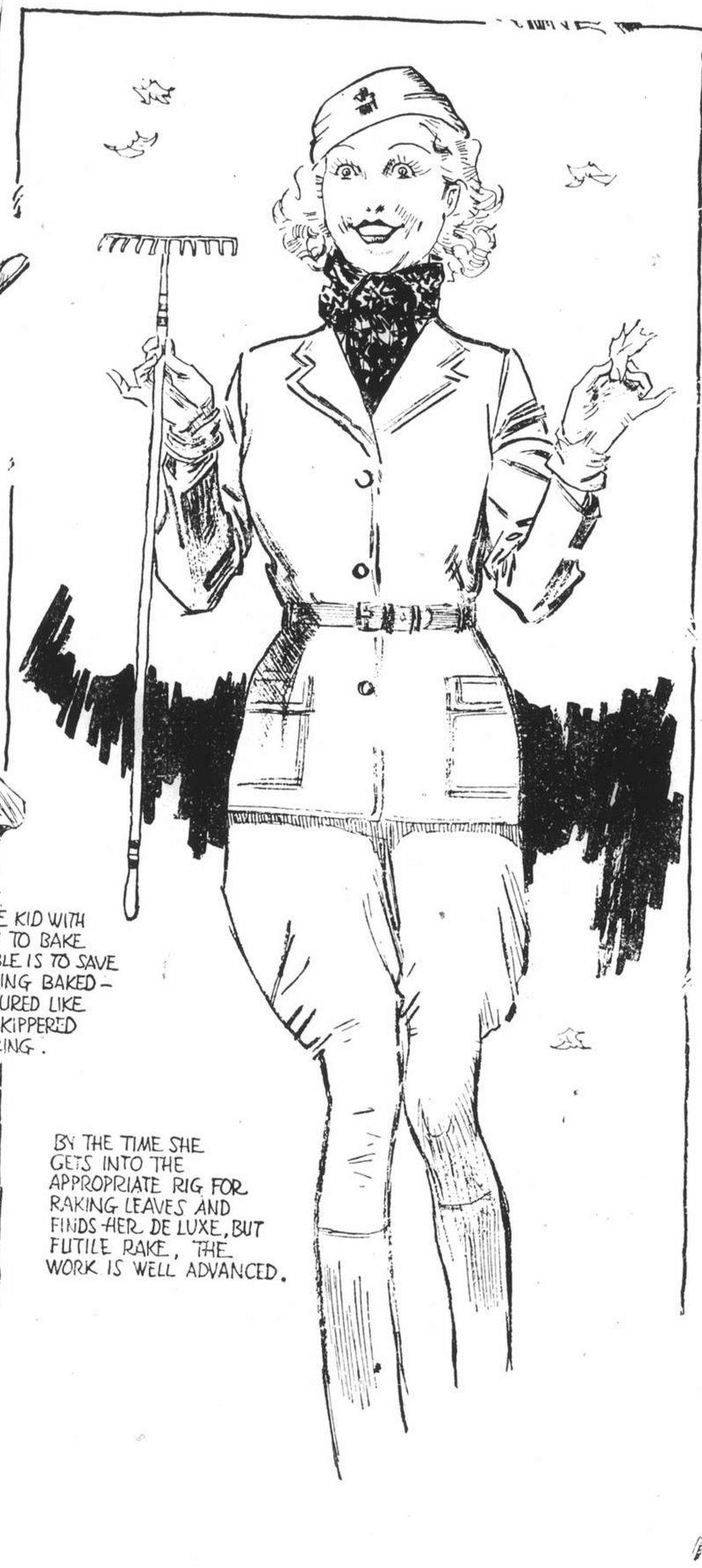
C. Rosenberg — Chapei Aflame.—*Exacta.*

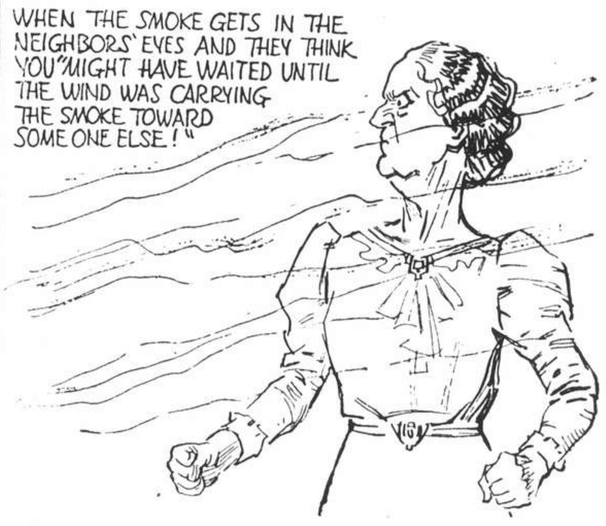
The Leaf-Raking Season

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. LYND NORMAN







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